

DAREDEVIL

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

featured in

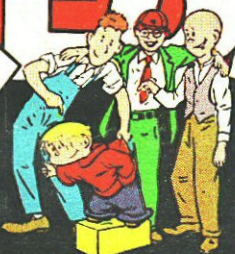
NOVEMBER
NO. 104



10¢

DAREDEVIL

AUTHORIZED
A. C. M. P.



2 FEATURE-LENGTH
LITTLE WISE GUYS
ILLUSTORIES

LEV GLEASON, PUB., CHARLES BIRO AND BOB WOOD, EDITORS



SOME SQUIRREL MEAT
ESCAPED FROM THE
SANITARIUM! SEEN 'EM?

NO, SIR,
SHERIFF!

STOP HIM,
SOMEBODY—
STOP HIM!

HEY! ALL RIGHT
ALREADY! WHAT DO
Y' THINK WE ARE—
MALTEDS?

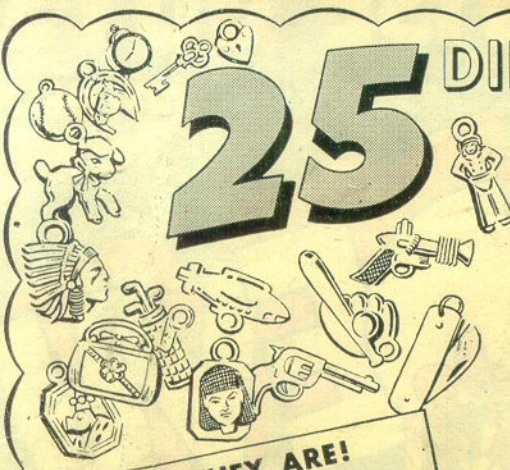


CHARLES
BIRO



WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM

25 DIFFERENT, EXCITING CHARMS



NEW RAGE SWEEPING TEEN-AGE, SOCIETY! WONDERFUL CHARMS - NOT \$1.00 EACH, BUT BIG BARGAIN, 25 FOR \$1.00!

BE THE HIT OF YOUR SCHOOL WITH THE HOTTEST CRAZE IN YEARS.

HERE THEY ARE!

- POCKETBOOK - MINIATURE ALARM CLOCK
- SHIP IN BOTTLE - MINIATURE PICTURE
- BASEBALL - LUCKY HORSESHOE
- SPACE SHIP - GOLF BAG AND CLUBS
- BASEBALL HERO - INDIAN HEAD
- PEN-KNIFE - BABY LAMB - SPACE GUN
- HEART LOCKET.

ORDER TODAY!! **25 for \$1.00** Postpaid

SNAKE BOW TIE LATEST CRAZE!

MAGIC NEST OF BOXES



Greatest trick of the century. No skill required. Borrow a marked coin from the audience. In one second, you hand them a nest of four boxes, wrapped with four elastic bands. Their coin is the smallest inside box. Everybody says "IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!" - but it's a trick you can do instantly.

Postpaid **only 75¢**



BOYS! Get this quick! Knock 'em dead! Wonderful Bow Tie. Girls will admire it - suddenly you give a squeeze, and a big snake jumps out from it. Scores everybody! A barrel of fun - Nothing like it ever!

PRICE, sent post-paid **only \$1.00**

Magic DISAPPEARING KEY



Show your friends this every-day door key and then, SWISH it disappears in thin air. A baffling trick - no skill required.

50¢ postpaid

THREE FLAGS TRADING CORP. DEPT. CG - 11
114 E. 32nd St., New York 16, N.Y.

Gentlemen. Please send me the following. I enclose

- CASH CHECK M.O.
- 25 CHARMS \$1.00 MAGIC KEY 50¢
- NEST OF BOXES 75¢ SNAKE BOW TIE. . \$1.00

Name
Address
City Zone State

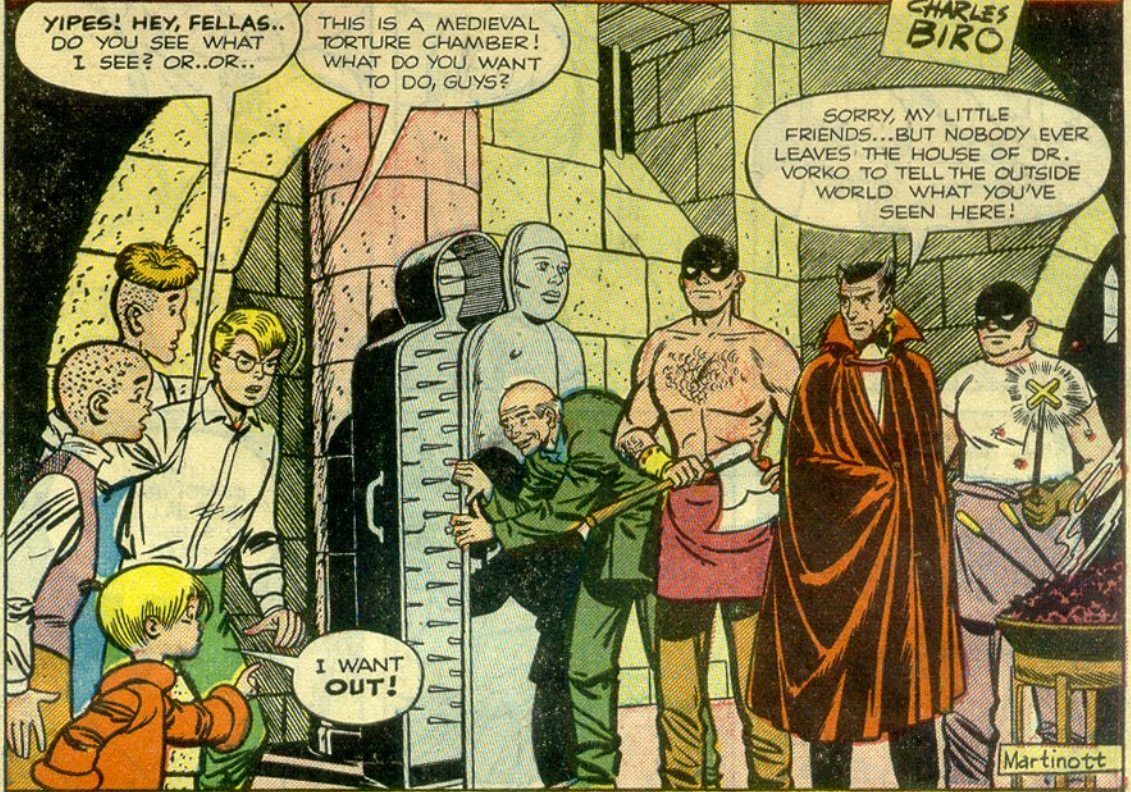
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK IN FIVE DAYS - SORRY, NO C.O.D.'s

DAREDEVIL is published monthly by LEV GLEASON PUBLICATIONS, INC., 114 E. 32nd St., N. Y. Angela Berg, Business Manager, E. A. Piller, Advertising Director. Editorial, business and advertising offices at 114 E. 32nd St., New York 16, N. Y. Reentered as second class matter November 15, 1949 at the post office at New York, N. Y., under the act of March 3, 1879. Additional entry at Meriden, Conn. Single copies 10¢; yearly subscription in U. S. \$1.20. No actual person is named or delineated in this magazine. Copyright 1953 by LEV GLEASON PUBLICATIONS, INC. Printed in U. S. A. Nov., 1953, Vol. 1, No. 104. The publisher is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts: Manuscripts accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelopes will be returned SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF COVERLESS COPIES OF THIS MAGAZINE IS UNAUTHORIZED AND ILLEGAL.

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

(IN "THE CRAZY HOUSE")

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO



YIPES! HEY, FELLAS... DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE? OR...OR...

THIS IS A MEDIEVAL TORTURE CHAMBER! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, GUYS?

SORRY, MY LITTLE FRIENDS...BUT NOBODY EVER LEAVES THE HOUSE OF DR. VORKO TO TELL THE OUTSIDE WORLD WHAT YOU'VE SEEN HERE!

I WANT OUT!

Martinott

STARE AT ANYTHING LONG ENOUGH, LOOK AT THE CEILING, AND THERE YOU WILL SEE AN EXACT IMAGE OF IT REPRODUCED! OUR EYES ARE PERFECT 3D CAMERAS! EVERYTHING THAT WE SEE AND DO HAS SOME INFLUENCE ON US! LITTLE SLUGGER DISCOVERED THIS

FACT WITH A BANG WHICH LEFT HIM A LITTLE MIXED-UP, BUT NOT NEARLY AS MUCH AS HIS THREE PALS, CURLY, JOCK AND SCARECROW! CONFUSION?? ?? WHAT'S THAT?? ?? ??

Charles Biro



WHAT A MESS! WE'VE GOT FOUR COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO A SHOW IN A TOWN 300 MILES FROM HERE...AND NO WAY TO GET THERE!

HEY, GUYS—GOOD NEWS! I TALKED MISTER PURDY INTO LENDING US HIS STATION WAGON!



YEAH, BUT THE SHOW IS TOMORROW NIGHT! YOU KNOW IT'S NOT SAFE TO DRIVE AT NIGHT!

WE'LL TAKE OUR CAMPING EQUIPMENT ALONG! WE'LL DRIVE UNTIL IT GETS DARK, CAMP OUT AND FINISH THE TRIP TOMORROW!

SUITS ME!

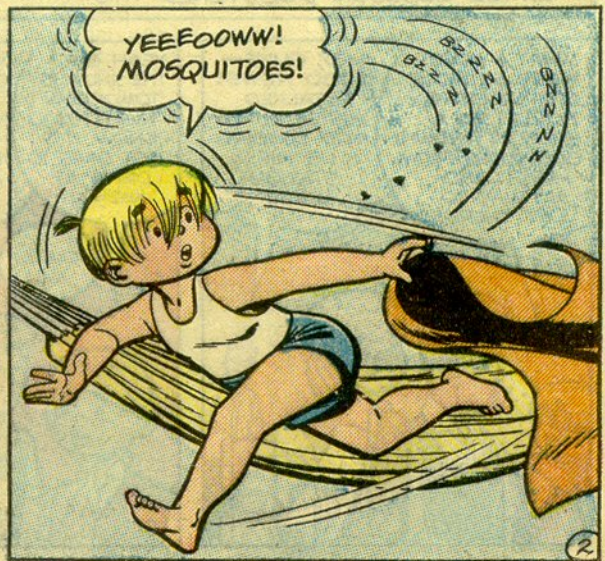
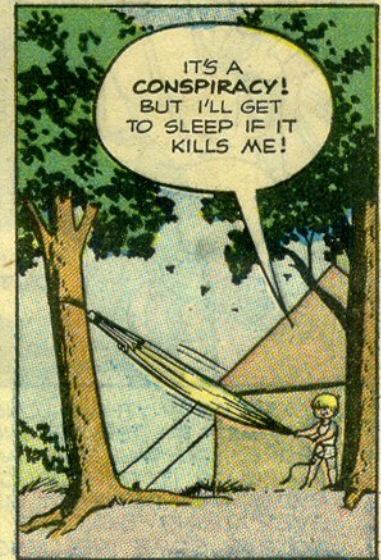


TWO HOURS LATER...

SEE? WE'VE GONE FIFTY MILES ALREADY AND WE'VE GOT ALL DAY TOMORROW TO MAKE THE OTHER 250!

HEY, SCARECROW! HURRY UP WITH THE BLANKETS!

I'M COMING! AND BOY, AM I ITCHIN' FOR SOME SHUT-EYE!



THE NEXT MORNING...

SWELL BREAKFAST, SLUGGER! I'M REALLY SORRY OUR SNORING KEPT YOU AWAKE! YOU LOOK BUSHED! WHY NOT GRAB A NAP NOW?

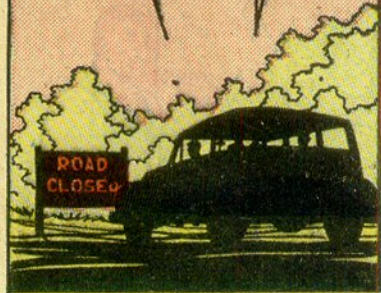
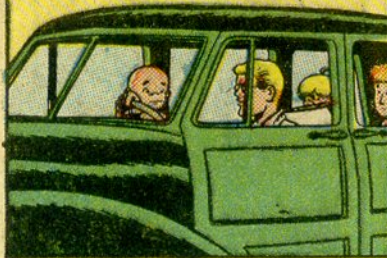
I CAN'T SLEEP IN A CAR! I'M GONNA LOOK OVER THAT AD FOR THE SHOW WE'RE GONNA SEE!

IT'S A HORROR SHOW! SOUNDS ^{YAWN} REAL SCAREY! HO-HUM!

IN YOUR CONDITION, YOU WON'T ENJOY IT, UNLESS YOU TRY CATCHING UP ON SOME SLEEP!

HEY, WHAT'S THIS? WE CAN'T GET THROUGH!

WHAT? BUT THIS IS THE ONLY ROAD! IT'S THE MAIN HIGHWAY! AHH, IT MUST BE A MISTAKE! GO ON AROUND IT!

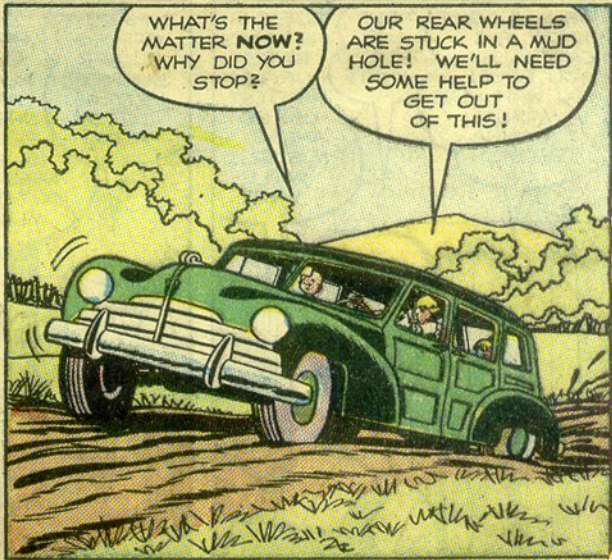
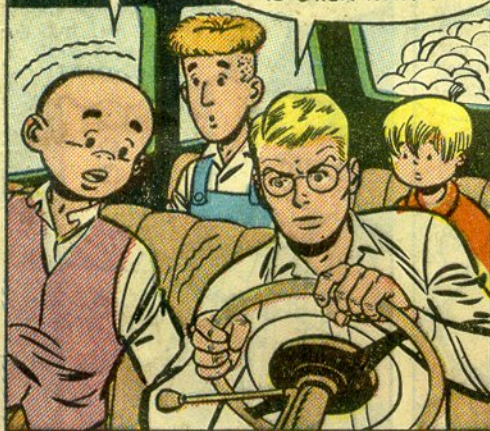


HEY, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT ROAD, JOCK?

S..SURE! IT WAS IN GOOD CONDITION LAST TIME, AND IF WE EXPECT TO MAKE THE SHOW TONIGHT, WE'LL HAVE TO STICK WITH IT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW? WHY DID YOU STOP?

OUR REAR WHEELS ARE STUCK IN A MUD HOLE! WE'LL NEED SOME HELP TO GET OUT OF THIS!



YOU TWO BETTER STAY HERE AND MIND THE WAGON! SCARE-GROW AND I WILL FIND SOME HELP!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE THE SHOW AT THIS RATE!

HEY! THERE'S AN OLD HOUSE! MAYBE IF SOMEBODY LIVES THERE, THEY'LL GIVE US A SHOVE!

OH, YEAH? TAKE ANOTHER LOOK! **DOWN, BOY, DOWN!** H..HERE, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE SOME C...CANDY!

THAT'S THE BOY! **LOOK-** HE'S GOIN' FOR THE CANDY!

DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK— WHEN HE FINISHES THE CANDY, HE MIGHT START ON US! C'MON!





HE'S AFTER US AGAIN! WE'D BETTER... OOFF!

D...DON'T BE SCARED! HORATIO WON'T HURT YA! HE'S A REAL FRIENDLY DOG! ONLY EATS CANNED MEAT! WH...WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' AROUND HERE?

THUD!



WHY, OUR STATION WAGON'S STUCK IN A MUD PUDDLE AND WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR HELP TO GET IT OUT! WILL YOU HELP US?

NOPE! I UHH... DON'T COTTON TO STRANGERS!

WELL, WILL YOU TELL US WHERE WE CAN GET HELP?



NOPE! I DON'T GIVE INFORMATION TO STRANGERS, EITHER!

BUT GOLLY, MISTER, IF WE CAN'T GET HELP...WE'LL BE STUCK ON THE ROAD WITH NO CHANCE OF EVER MOVING ON! PLEASE HELP US...HUH?



WELL...I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN TRUST YOU BOYS! YOU WAIT HERE A MINUTE! I WANNA TEST YOU!

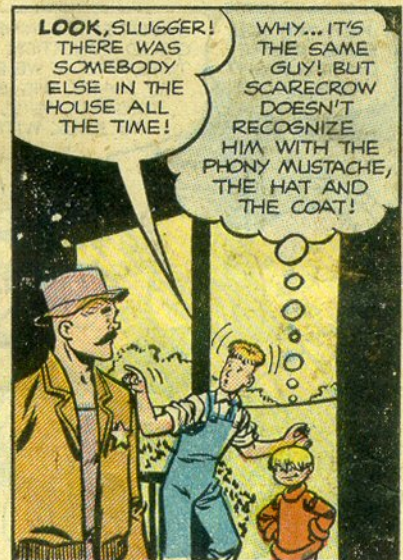
TEST US? FOR WHAT?

QUIET! IF HE WANTS TO TEST US, LET HIM TEST US! GO AHEAD, MISTER... WE'LL WAIT!



THIS GUY'S OFF HIS ROCKER, SLUGGER! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

SHH... HE'LL HEAR YOU! LET'S HUMOR HIM A LITTLE! ONE PUSH FROM HIM IS ALL WE NEED TO GET OUT OF THAT MUD HOLE!



LOOK, SLUGGER! THERE WAS SOMEBODY ELSE IN THE HOUSE ALL THE TIME!

WHY...IT'S THE SAME GUY! BUT SCARECROW DOESN'T RECOGNIZE HIM WITH THE PHONY MUSTACHE, THE HAT AND THE COAT!



AH'M THE SHERIFF O' THESE HYAR PARTS, BOYS! HAVE EITHER OF YOU SEEN THIS HOMBRE?

WHY, I SURE... WE...OOFF! HEY!

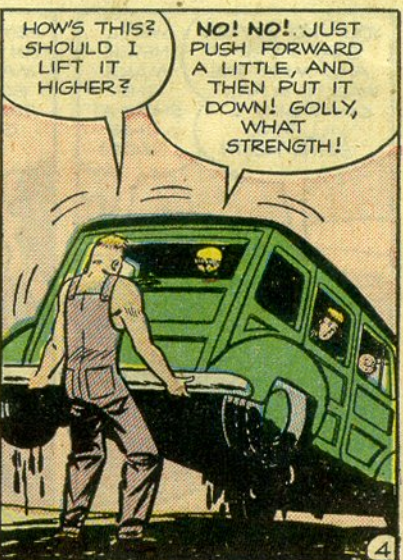
SORRY, SHERIFF! WE'RE NEW IN THESE PARTS! WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM!



HA! HA! HA! FOOLED YOU, DIDN'T I? SEE... IT'S ME! I GUESS I CAN TRUST YOU BOYS, ALL RIGHT! LEAD THE WAY TO YOUR STATION WAGON!

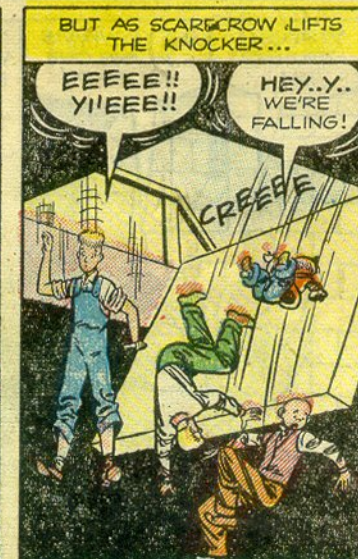
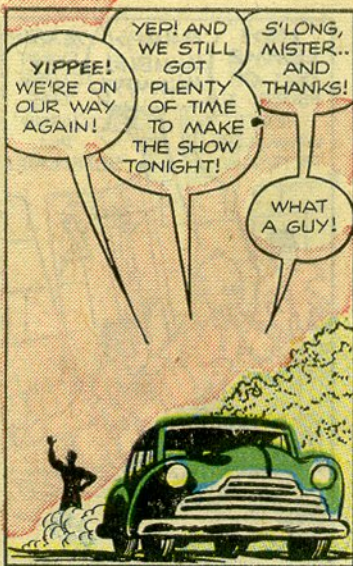
WELL, I'LL BE A...

SURE THING! IT'S RIGHT OVER THIS HILL! C'MON!



HOW'S THIS? SHOULD I LIFT IT HIGHER?

NO! NO! JUST PUSH FORWARD A LITTLE, AND THEN PUT IT DOWN! GOLLY, WHAT STRENGTH!





WE'RE IN A DUNGEON... A TORTURE CHAMBER! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

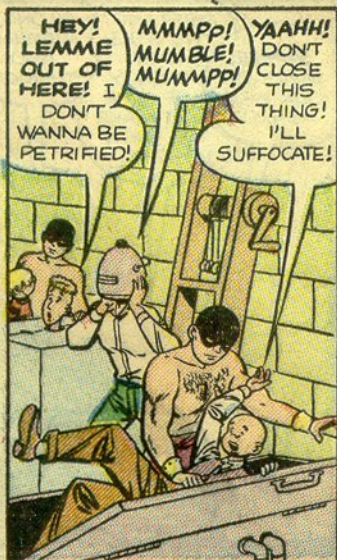
SORRY, MY FRIENDS, BUT NOBODY LEAVES THE HOUSE OF DR. VORKO TO TELL WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN HERE! WE DON'T LIKE LITTLE BOYS, DO WE?

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH US?

NO, MASTER!



WE HAVE SPECIAL CURES FOR SNOOPERS AROUND HERE! EACH OF YOU WILL RECEIVE A TREATMENT FROM ONE OF MY AMAZING DEVICES! PLACE THEM IN THE MACHINES, SLAVES!



HEY! LEMME OUT OF HERE! I DON'T WANNA BE PETRIIFIED!

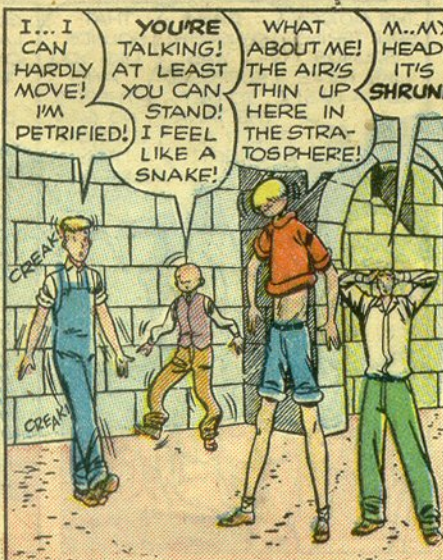
MUMMP! MUMBLE! MUMMP!

YAAHH! DON'T CLOSE THIS THING! I'LL SUFFOCATE!



FIVE MINUTES! TIME IS UP! RELEASE THE PRISONERS, MEN!

YES, MASTER!



I... I CAN HARDLY MOVE! I'M PETRIIFIED!

YOU'RE TALKING! AT LEAST YOU CAN STAND! I FEEL LIKE A SNAKE!

WHAT ABOUT ME! THE AIR'S THIN UP HERE IN THE STRATOSPHERE!

M...MY HEAD! IT'S SHRUNK!



MASTER! IT IS TIME FOR THE MEETING!

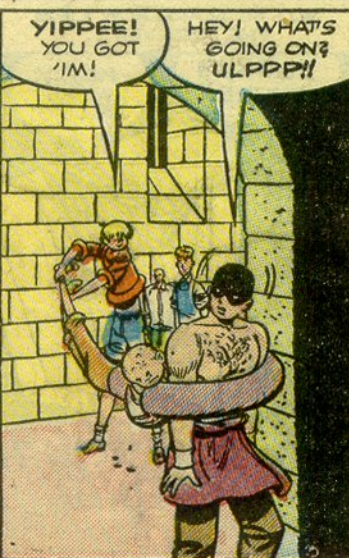
I'M COMING! AND AS FOR YOU- I'M LEAVING A GUARD TO WATCH YOU WHILE I'M GONE, SO NO TRICKS!



HOW'RE WE EVER GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS FIX?

I'M HARD AS A ROCK! I COULD KNOCK THAT GUARD OUT WITH ONE FINGER IF I COULD LIFT IT!

NO! WE'LL NEED HIM! CURLY, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD STRETCH YOURSELF LONG ENOUGH TO BECOME A LASSO?



YIPPEE! YOU GOT 'IM!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON? ULPPP!



YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO YOU? WE'RE GOING TO PUT YOU THROUGH ALL THE MACHINES!

NO...NO! PLEASE! I KNOW HOW TO WORK THEM! I'LL CHANGE YOU BACK! I WANT TO ESCAPE, TOO!



THANKS FOR CHANGING US AGAIN! WHERE ARE YOU LEADING US?

FOLLOW ME! THIS DOOR LEADS INTO THEIR MEETING HALL! IF THEY HEAR US, WE'RE SUNK!

A GARAGE! OH, BOY! MAYBE THERE'S GAS THERE!



HEY! LOOK! IT'S OUR STATION WAGON!

YEAH! DR. VORKO MUST'VE HAD HIS MEN MOVE IT TO AVOID SUSPICION! AND... LOOK! THEY'VE FILLED THE TANK! C'MON! LET'S NOT WASTE ANY TIME! HEY! WHERE DID THAT GUY GO?



BACK TO THE NUT FACTORY, I GUESS! HEY, WE'VE STILL GOT THIRTY MILES TO MAKE THE SHOW!

OH...HO... HUM! AM I TIRED! I'M GONNA... (YAWN!) TRY GETTING SOME SLEEP! WAKE ME UP WHEN WE GET THERE, HUH?



WE'RE HERE, SLUGGER! WAKE UP! HE DOESN'T BUDGE, FELLAS!

SHAKE HIM HARDER! HEY, SLUGGER- WAKE UP!

HUH? OH, HERE ALREADY? BOY! THAT WAS FAST! LET'S GO IN!



OH, BOY! AM I TIRED!

AFTER THAT LONG SLEEP? WELL, YOU'D BETTER STAY AWAKE! THE CURTAIN IS GOING UP!



SO YOU THINK I'M MAD, EH? HA! HA! WELL, JUST WAIT TILL THAT POTION GOES TO WORK ON YOU!

HEY-LOOK! IT'S THEM AGAIN! GET THE POLICE!

SLUGGER! KEEP QUIET!

SHUSH, THERE!



GET OFF THE STAGE, YOU IDIOT! OWWWW!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO STRETCH ME NINE FEET TALL!

WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM, SCARE-CROW? WE'D BETTER RESCUE HIM AND GET OUT OF HERE FAST!



LEMME AT HIM! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS!

JOCK! LOOK! THEY'RE RUSHING OUT TO ATTACK US!

YOU... YOU FOOLS! YOU'VE RUINED MY PLAY! THROW 'EM OUT!

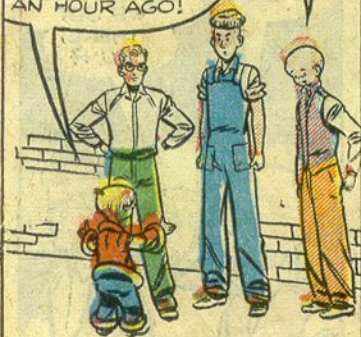


...AND DON'T EVER COME BACK! SLUGGER! FOR GOSH SAKES! WHAT GOT INTO YOU! WHY'D YOU DO IT?

STAGE DOOR

WHAT SHORT MEMORIES YOU GUYS GOT! THEY'RE THE GUYS IN THAT CRAZY HOUSE... THE ONES THAT PETRIFIED, RUBBERIZED... AND SHRUNK US! IT ONLY HAPPENED AN HOUR AGO!

BUT YOU WERE ASLEEP ALL AFTERNOON, SLUGGER!

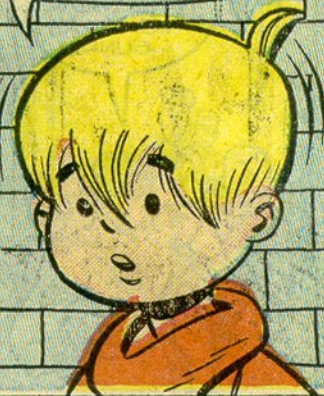


WHAT? YOU MEAN I DREAMED IT ALL? GO ON - HOW COULD I DREAM ABOUT GUYS I'VE NEVER SEEN!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DREAMED ... BUT THEIR PICTURES WERE IN THAT AD IN THAT PAPER... THE ONE YOU WERE LOOKING AT BEFORE YOU WENT TO SLEEP!



OOHH... SO THAT'S WHY THE DOG ISN'T HERE! THERE NEVER WAS A BIG MOPEY GUY... OR A CRAZY HOUSE WITH A DUNGEON!... OR A DR. VORKO! BOY! WHAT A REALISTIC DREAM... WOW!



YOU THREW THOSE KIDS OUT? ARE YOU CRAZY? DIDN'T YOU SEE HOW THE AUDIENCE WENT FOR THOSE KIDS? BRING THOSE BOYS BACK HERE - PRONTO!

OH, YES, SIR! I'LL GO FIND THEM IMMEDIATELY!



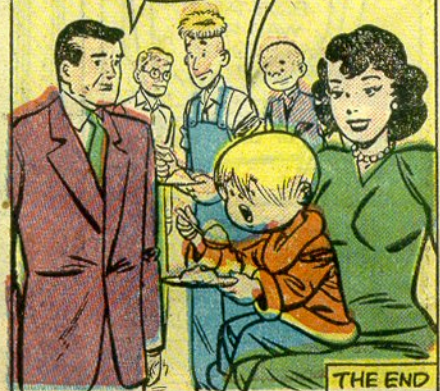
HOLD IT! BOYS! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE! THE MANAGER WANTS YOU BACK-STAGE! ER... WE'RE HAVING A PARTY... ICE CREAM AND CAKE AND...

OH, BOY! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



... AND WE WILL PAY YOU BOYS WELL TO PULL THE SAME STUNT AT EVERY SHOW WHILE WE'RE IN TOWN! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

GLGG... GLUB! ANY MORE ICE CREAM AROUND?



THE END

Amazing New Tubeless Radio

COMPLETE KIT ONLY \$8.95

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE



Plays anywhere. Needs no batteries or electric current. Excellent performance absolutely guaranteed. Germanium crystal diode can get stations over 500 miles away. Finest quality parts give you best possible reception. Head phones, aerial kit included. Nothing else to buy* Assembled in minutes. Popular 5" x 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" personal size. Available limited time only \$8.95. Send \$2.00 deposit now, we'll mail C.O.D. plus postage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JAEGER & CO. P.O. Box A 246 Skokie, Illinois

WRITE for These

FREE EARN
IMPRINT SAMPLES \$100 to \$500

SELL EMPIRE Christmas Cards



NAME-PRINTED Stationery Napkins
SELL 50 for \$1

Big New line—quick profit makers. Gorgeous 21 Christmas Card Box \$1. All-Occasion Assortments, Comic Boxes, 5 NEW Christmas card name-printed lines. Embossed Religious cards 100% profit. Children's Books, scented stationery. FREE Catalog. No experience needed. "Promp" Service on orders. *Costs nothing to try. Write for FREE imprint samples plus on-trial boxes.

EMPIRE Card Co.
295 FOX ST. ELMIRA, N.Y.

Tricky VANISHING CARD



A SENSATIONAL TRICK that makes a magician of YOU! A Card is freely shown, yet disappears from hand to reappear in spectator's pocket. ITS FREE! If you send us 25¢ coin or stamps for our "BIG" Catalog of 400 Illustrated Tricks.

The MAGICIAN-LG
2465 KENSINGTON AV. PHILADELPHIA 25 PA.

★ STAMP COLLECTORS

FREE-Scott's International Album. Other big premiums. Full particulars with approvals. 5¢ handling, please.

RAYMAX 35-DC Maiden Lane, N. Y. 38

"Lone Ranger" Camera



\$1.98 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Real action model in jet black plastic. Takes 8 pictures per roll, clear and sharp as more expensive cameras. Measures 3 5/8" x 2 3/16" x 2 9/8"

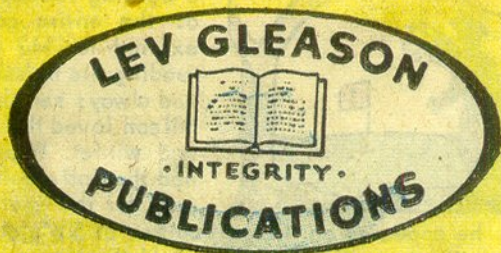
Send NOW! Only \$1.98 prepaid. Mail Mart - 617 Howard St. - Evanston, Ill.

THE BIG PARADE

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
LOVERS' LANE
CRIME DOES NOT PAY
BOY LOVES GIRL
BLACK DIAMOND
SQUEEKS
DILLY
DAREDEVIL
BOY
COMICS

OF THE
COMICS

YOU LIKE
IS LED BY THIS
TRADE MARK!



IT'S FOUR ★★★★★

LOOK FOR IT

ON THE MAGAZINE COVERS IF
YOU WANT THE BEST!

AMERICAN HEROES

PUBLIC SHOWMAN NO. 1. Organizer of the circus as we know it today, and a man who enjoyed fooling the American public, Phineas T. Barnum, himself proved to be easy prey for swindlers and hoaxers. The man who originated the phrase "There's a sucker born every minute", once invested \$2,500 in a company manufacturing bears' grease. The preparation was supposed to grow hair on bald heads. Barnum's partner spent all of the money and fled leaving Barnum with nothing but the recipe for the making of the grease. The master showman was similarly cheated by crooked agents when he tried to sell illustrated copies of the Bible.



Barnum was constantly on the lookout for freak attractions of all types. He exhibited Joice Heth, a woman he claimed was the 161 year old nurse of George Washington. An autopsy later revealed her age at about 80. On another occasion a Fiji mermaid was shown to a skeptical public which later discovered it to be the lower part of a fish skillfully grafted to the upper part of a monkey.

When Barnum was near death the New York Evening Sun requested and obtained permission from the great showman to publish his obituary before he died. On the following day Barnum read 4 columns about his own death, and apparently enjoyed reading the record of his lifetime accomplishments.

Although he did not form the Barnum and Bailey circus until he was 70 years of age, it is the single attraction which has perpetuated his name more than any other. Generations of young Americans have been thrilled by the name of P. T. Barnum, organizer of the "greatest show on earth".



DISCIPLE OF PEACE. The son of a minister, Woodrow Wilson was one of our best educated presidents and had a working vocabulary of 62,000 words. To the amazement of the entire country he broke a precedent which had existed for 112 years by appearing before Congress and reading his message to them. Until that time the President had always sent his message by a secretary.

Wilson loved the game of golf and played it both summer and winter. When the ground was covered with snow he had the balls painted black. He seldom kept score, playing only for the sport of the game. On a number of occasions

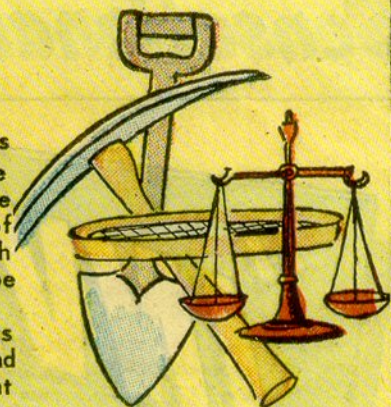
he appeared on the golf course at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Woodrow Wilson was one of the two presidents who were shorthand experts. He was in the habit of writing all of his speeches first in shorthand, then, transcribing them himself on the typewriter.

During 1920 and 1921 when Wilson was very ill, private showings of the latest motion picture films were staged for his benefit every afternoon in the East Room of the White House. Picture producers co-operated as much as possible and through their efforts more than 400 films were shown to the sick President.

Although Wilson was the son of a Presbyterian minister and was a lifelong Presbyterian, nevertheless he was buried in the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, D. C. Neither his private secretary, nor his former adviser, Colonel House was invited to attend his funeral.

SUTTER'S FOLLY. The man on whose property gold was discovered in 1848, spent the greater part of his life fighting a vain battle for a cause he deeply believed to be a just one. John A. Sutter possessed the rare quality of never giving up in the face of adversity, and although defeated time and again, his courageous battles will be long remembered.



The gold rush brought an amazing array of treasure seekers who thought nothing of settling on Sutter's lands and staking out claims for themselves. In 1851 Sutter brought suit declaring that San Francisco and Sacramento were both built on his private property. He asked for over 50 million dollars for the damages he had suffered. After 4 years of court battles the highest court of California finally declared that the property legally belonged to Sutter. The effect of the decision brought disaster. Armed mobs burned the law courts together with the records on the case, and then blew Sutter's ranch to pieces with sticks of dynamite. One of his sons was murdered, another was driven to commit suicide, while a third son was drowned while trying to escape to Europe. John Sutter himself lost his reason.

For 20 years after the tragedy, Sutter, dressed in rags, roamed the U. S. Capitol buildings at Washington trying to persuade Congress to recognize his claims. In his never ending fight for justice, he died alone in a furnished room in Washington in the spring of 1880, his only possession a legal deed to one of the greatest fortunes in America.

THE PLANT WIZARD. For a long time Japanese silkworm producers had longed for a mulberry tree which could furnish better and more food on the leaves. They gave the assignment to Luther Burbank. His experiments produced a tree containing leaves 3 times the size of those in existence, and for good measure the tree bloomed in 2 years instead of the 7 to 10 years required of the best mulberry trees. When working to improve a species he often grew a hundred thousand plants before one would meet with his exacting specifications.



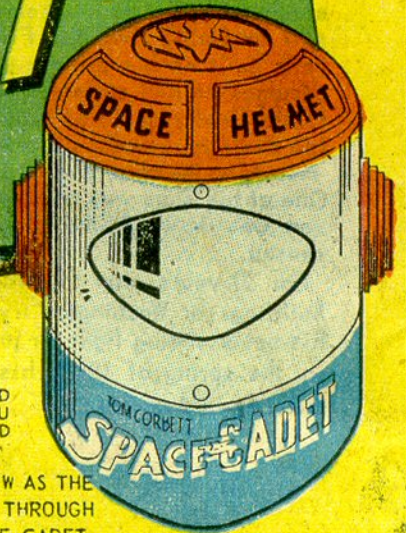
Although his contributions to horticulture were tremendous, Burbank himself had no formal scientific education. All his knowledge of plants came to him through his own explorations into the world of nature stemming from his work as a truck gardener for the town market of Worcester, Mass. Luther sold his first plant development, a potato which bore his name, for the sum of \$150.

Luther Burbank had an unusual sense of humor, a trait which led him to develop a number of unique plants. Among these were popcorn which puffed to 3 times the size of the ordinary "popper," blackberries without thorns and a plant which grew tomatoes on the vine and potatoes on the root. When he noticed that Nature had overlooked blue as a color for petunias, Burbank developed his own blue petunia.

Burbank died at Santa Rosa, California in 1926, mourned by a world which had become considerably enriched through his numerous plant experiments.

Sensational, Scientific Marvel!

"INVISIBLE HELMET"



PUT IT ON . . .

THIS IS MAGIC! YOU PUT ON THIS HELMET AND NOBODY, BUT NOBODY CAN TELL WHO YOU ARE. BUT YOU CAN SEE EVERYBODY AND EVERYTHING!

THIS SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY IS AS NEW AS THE HYDROGEN BOMB! AS EXCITING AS A RIDE THROUGH SPACE - MAKES YOU A SUPER SPACE CADET.

This miracle disguise can be yours, for only \$1.98.

Only **\$1.98**

Postpaid

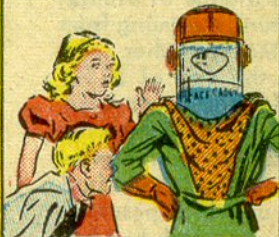
**TOM CORBETT SPACE CADET
COSMIC VISION HELMET**



NOW - YOU SEE PEOPLE - THEY CAN'T SEE YOU!

**BE FIRST IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD**

DON'T LET ANYONE BEAT YOU. YOU BE THE FIRST. USE COUPON BELOW TO ORDER. SORRY, NO C. O. D. 'S.



**EVERYBODY
AMAZED!**

FOOL YOUR FRIENDS. PUT THIS ON, NOBODY CAN RECOGNIZE YOU - YET YOU SEE EVERYBODY ELSE! BOYS, GIRLS, MEN AND WOMEN - AND YOU SEE WHAT THEY ARE DOING!

BE ENVIED BY EVERYONE. YOU WILL HAVE FUN! YOU WILL BE THE HERO OF YOUR TOWN. ORDER TODAY!

THREE FLAGS TRADING CORP. DEPT. HG - 11
114 E. 32nd St., New York 16, N.Y.

Please send me Cosmic Vision Helmet, price . . . \$1.98

I enclose cash , check , money order

Name

Address

City Zone State

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED - OR YOUR MONEY
BACK IN FIVE DAYS - SORRY, NO C.O.D. 'S

3 FLAGS TRADING CORP.
114 E. 32nd St., New York 16, N.Y.

The

LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "MUSICAL JUSTICE"

IT'S THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES THAT YOUR THEME AND VARIATIONS DESERVES THE PRIZE FOR ITS REMARKABLY FRESH AND NEW...

WAIT!

WAIT!

WAIT!

THE PATRONS OF THE ARTS CLAIM THAT NO GREATER MUSIC WILL EVER BE WRITTEN THAN THOSE OF CHOPIN, BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS, WAGNER, TCHAIKOVSKY, HAYDEN AND OTHER COMPOSERS OF THE PAST. PERHAPS THEY ARE RIGHT, BUT THERE WILL BE MANY PRODUCED WHICH ARE EQUALLY AS WONDERFUL, IN THIS GENERATION AND IN GENERATIONS TO COME. AT THIS MOMENT, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF YOUNG COMPOSERS BUSILY CREATING NEW WORKS. THERE SHOULD BE THOUSANDS. THE MORE INTEREST THAT THE YOUTH OF AMERICA TAKES IN MUSIC, THE GREATER ITS CHANCES OF PRODUCING GREATER WORKS! MUSIC IS THE LANGUAGE OF ANGELS! MORE OF US SHOULD LEARN TO UNDERSTAND IT!

Charles Biro

HE'S NOTHIN' BUT A THIEF! HE SWIPED IT! IT'S NOT HIS COMPOSITION AT ALL!

SLUGGER! SLUGGER! COME BACK! IT'S NO USE!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

RALPH MAYO

WE, OF THE CITY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, WISH TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS OUR CONDUCTOR BY THIS SMALL TOKEN!

GOSH, THANK YOU, CAFFA! BOYS, I AM DEEPLY TOUCHED!

CUFFLINKS! AHH...THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL! THIS IS A GIFT I WILL TREASURE, AND AS I WEAR THEM, I WILL THINK OF YOU, MY LOYAL AND TALENTED MUSICIANS!

HAVE MIDNIGHT SUPPER WITH ME AT MY APARTMENT, CAFFA!

THANK YOU! I WOULD LIKE THAT! BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK OVER WITH YOU, MAESTRO!



IT'S ABOUT THE SYMPHONY I HAVE JUST COMPLETED AFTER MANY YEARS OF WORK! I HOPED YOU MIGHT LOOK OVER IT AND PERHAPS MAKE SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE ORCHESTRATION! YOU ARE SUCH A MASTER OF THAT ART!



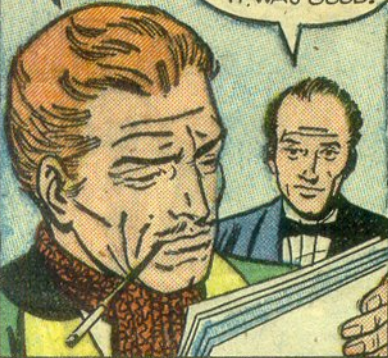
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN WRITING MUSIC! HAVE YOU COMPOSED ANYTHING ELSE?

VERY LITTLE! THIS IS MY FIRST MAJOR WORK! IN IT I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO TELL THE STORY OF THOSE YEARS I SPENT AS A D.P.! IT IS MY GESTURE OF THANKS TO BELOVED AMERICA!



HMM...THIS LOOKS VERY INTERESTING! LEAVE IT WITH ME AND I'LL PLAY IT OVER LATER! TELL ME, HAVE YOU SHOWN THIS TO ANYONE?

YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS EVER SEEN IT! NONE OF MY FRIENDS IN THE ORCHESTRA EVEN KNOW I COMPOSED! I WANTED FIRST TO KNOW THAT IT WAS GOOD!



ABBE, YOU HAVE NOT LOOKED SO WELL, THESE PAST FEW WEEKS!

JUST SOME VIRUS I PICKED UP SOME WEEKS AGO! EVER SINCE, I HAVE BEEN FEELING TIRED! WHEN THE CONCERT SEASON IS OVER, I WILL TAKE A REAL REST!



THIS IS BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT! TO THINK A LITTLE INSIGNIFICANT REFUGEE COULD MAKE A SYMPHONY LIKE THIS! AHH! HOW I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN THE ONE WHO COMPOSED THIS! THINK OF THE FAME THIS WILL BRING CAFFA!



IT WILL MAKE HIM GREATER THAN I AM, AND NEXT, THE PUBLIC WILL CLAMOR FOR HIM TO BE MADE CONDUCTOR OF THE PHILHARMONIC! I MIGHT HAVE TO STEP DOWN FOR HIM!



HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO STEAL THIS FROM HIM! HE ADMITS NOBODY KNOWS HE HAS WRITTEN IT EXCEPT MYSELF! BUT IT WOULD BE HIS WORD AGAINST MINE! AND WHO WOULD BELIEVE HIM?



AT REHEARSALS HE COULD EASILY PROVE THAT HE KNEW IT BETTER THAN I, AND IT WOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT I HAD STOLEN IT... BUT IF I COULD KEEP HIM FROM REHEARSALS... OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE OTHER MEN UNTIL AFTER THE PREMIERE... AAHH! I HAVE IT!



CAFFA—MY DEAR FRIEND, YOU DO NOT LOOK WELL AT ALL! IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR YOU TO RUIN YOUR HEALTH! I WANT YOU TO TAKE A VACATION—A MONTH OFF!

BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! THERE ARE FIVE CONCERTS SCHEDULED THIS MONTH!

LET THAT BE MY WORRY! I WILL LET BORIS MADELUCCI SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU! HE WILL BE HAPPY FOR THAT EXPERIENCE! YOU'LL GO UP TO MY LODGE IN THE MOUNTAIN AND JUST REST!

FEDOR, YOU ARE SO GOOD—SO KIND! HERE IN AMERICA EVERYONE IS SO KIND!

HOW THIS MONTH IN THE FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE HAS HELPED ME! I FEEL SO WELL... I THINK I WILL GO BACK A DAY EARLY AND SURPRISE FEDOR BY ATTENDING THE FRIDAY CONCERT!

WHAT IS THIS? THE PROGRAM SAYS: "THE SYMPHONY OF REBIRTH BY FEDOR MAULER! A NEW SYMPHONY TO HAVE ITS PREMIERE TONIGHT!!"

??????

NO! IT CANNOT BE! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! SOME MONSTROUS JOKE! THIS IS MY SYMPHONY, NOTE FOR NOTE! THE PROGRAM MUST HAVE BEEN PRINTED WRONG—FEDOR MEANT THIS AS A SURPRISE FOR ME!

HAD THAT BEEN TRUE, HE WOULD HAVE ARRANGED FOR ME TO ATTEND! HE THINKS I AM STILL IN THE MOUNTAINS! HE SENT ME AWAY ON PURPOSE JUST SO THAT HE COULD STEAL IT! HOW COULD THIS MAN I TRUSTED LIKE A BROTHER, DO THIS TO ME?

BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO!

EXCUSE ME... PARDON... PLEASE, MAY I PASS?

IT WAS MAGNIFICENT! A MILESTONE IN MUSICAL HISTORY!

DARLING, IT WAS BREATHTAKING! I NEVER DREAMED YOU COULD COMPOSE SUCH MUSIC!

HE CAN NOT!

IT WAS MY SYMPHONY, FEDOR! HOW DARE YOU STEAL THE HEART AND SOUL OF ME—WRITTEN IN MUSIC—MUSIC!

ABBE! HOW DARE YOU MAKE SUCH AN ACCUSATION!

LISTEN TO ME, MEN! YOU'RE MUSICIANS—YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T LIE! I TELL YOU, I TRUSTED HIM! I GAVE HIM THE SCORE I HAD WRITTEN TO READ!

YOU DON'T REALLY EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT, CAFFA!



SO THIS IS HOW YOU REWARD ME FOR MY KINDNESS, CAFFA! BUT THEN IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT! IT IS THE STRAIN OF ALL THOSE YEARS OF SUFFERING WHEN YOU WERE A D. P.! IT GAVE YOU A PERSECUTION COMPLEX!



YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WELL FOR SOME TIME! I COULD SEE YOUR NERVES WERE CRACKING, SO I SENT YOU TO MY OWN MOUNTAIN LODGE FOR A FREE MONTH OF REST, HOPING IT WOULD CURE YOU! INSTEAD, YOU SEEM TO BE MORE MENTALLY UNBALANCED THAN BEFORE!

THAT'S ANOTHER LIE!



YOU LIE! YOU LIE! YOU ARE A THIEF!

ALL RIGHT! YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE! FEELING AS YOU DO, I CANNOT HAVE YOU IN MY ORCHESTRA ANY LONGER! SHOW HIM OUT, MEN, BUT BE GENTLE WITH HIM!



MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER

THAT DEVIL, FEDOR! BESIDES STEALING MY WORK, HE HAS ALSO DESTROYED MY LIFE AS WELL! THANKS TO HIM SPREADING MALICIOUS LIES ABOUT ME, I CAN'T GET WORK!



WHAT IS THERE TO LIVE FOR? I WILL SELL THESE INSTRUMENTS! I HAVE TO PAY MY GOOD LANDLADY WHAT I OWE HER! THEN MY CONSCIENCE WILL BE CLEAR!



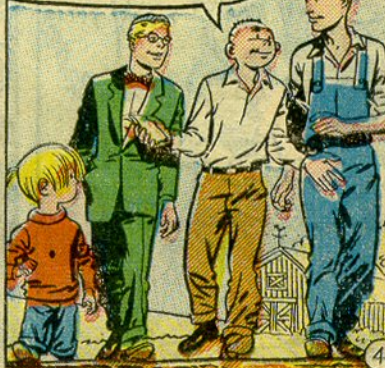
IN THE MEANTIME... THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY I EVER HAD, AND YOU WERE SWELL TO ALL CHIP IN AND GIVE ME MONEY, SO I COULD BUY WHATEVER I WANTED!

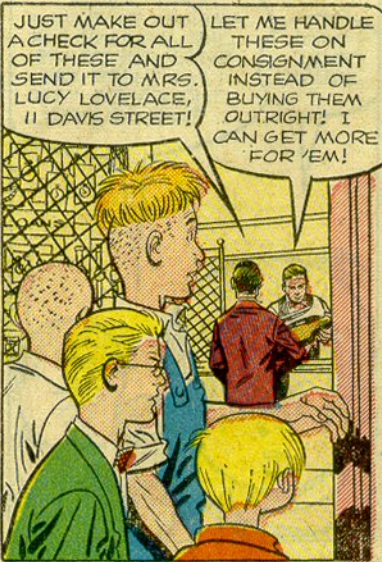
JUST CUT THE CAKE!



I WANT TO SEE IF I CAN PICK UP A SECOND-HAND TROMBONE AT UNCLE HARRY'S! EVER SINCE I BEGAN PLAYING THE TROMBONE IN THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, I'VE WISHED I HAD MY OWN INSTRUMENT, SO I COULD GET MORE CHANCE TO PRACTICE!

CAN WE COME ALONG?





JUST MAKE OUT A CHECK FOR ALL OF THESE AND SEND IT TO MRS. LUCY LOVELACE, 11 DAVIS STREET!

LET ME HANDLE THESE ON CONSIGNMENT INSTEAD OF BUYING THEM OUTRIGHT! I CAN GET MORE FOR 'EM!



ALL I WANT IS THE FIFTY DOLLARS FOR MRS. LOVELACE! AND PLEASE SEE THAT GOOD MUSICIANS BUY THEM!

PSST! WHO IS THAT GUY, JOCK? HE LOOKS FAMILIAR!



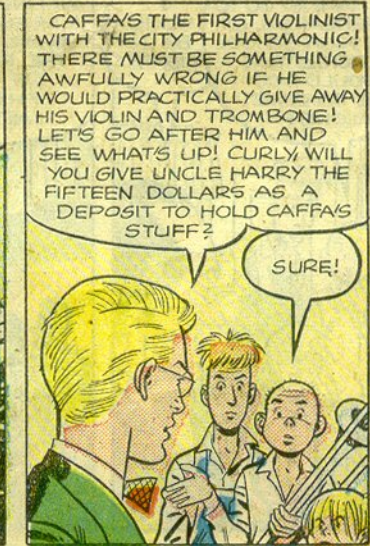
I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEPLACE, TOO, BUT I CAN'T PLACE HIM! MAYBE UNCLE HARRY WILL KNOW!

WOW! LOOK AT THAT TROMBONE! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!



WHO? THE GUY THAT JUST LEFT... NO, I DON'T! HE'S NUTS! HE SOLD ME THESE TWO INSTRUMENTS FOR PRACTICALLY NOTHING!

WAIT— HIS NAME'S INSIDE THIS VIOLIN CASE! ABBE CAFFA! NOW I KNOW WHO HE IS!



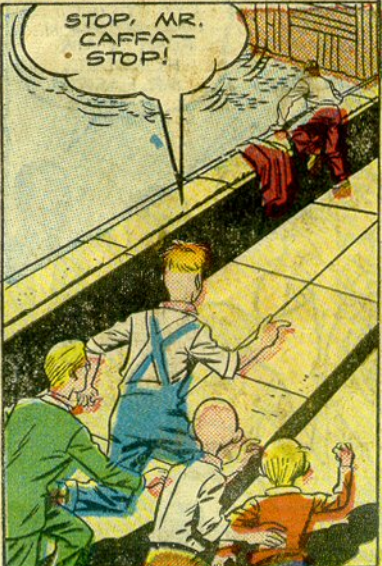
CAFFA'S THE FIRST VIOLINIST WITH THE CITY PHILHARMONIC! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING AWFULLY WRONG IF HE WOULD PRACTICALLY GIVE AWAY HIS VIOLIN AND TROMBONE! LET'S GO AFTER HIM AND SEE WHAT'S UP! CURLY, WILL YOU GIVE UNCLE HARRY THE FIFTEEN DOLLARS AS A DEPOSIT TO HOLD CAFFA'S STUFF?

SURE!

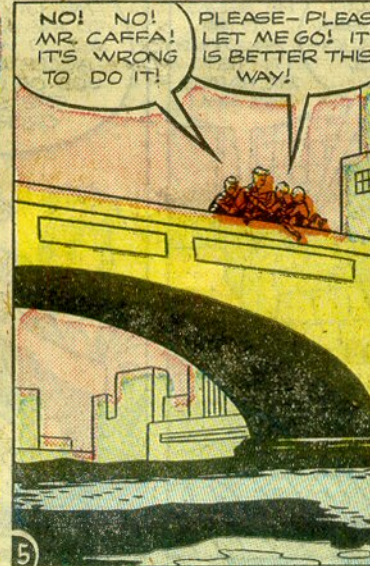


HE'S HEADING TOWARD THE RIVER!

HEY—I THINK HE INTENDS TO COMMIT SUICIDE! HURRY, FELLAS!



STOP, MR. CAFFA— STOP!



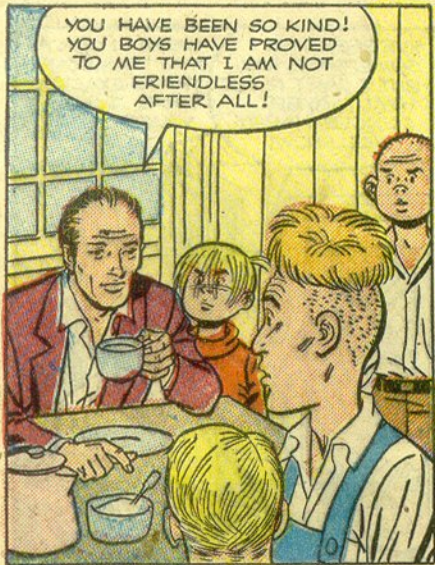
NO! NO! MR. CAFFA! IT'S WRONG TO DO IT!

PLEASE— PLEASE LET ME GO! IT IS BETTER THIS WAY!



PLEASE, BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR LIFE, GIVE US A CHANCE TO TRY AND TALK YOU OUT OF IT! LET'S GO TO A QUIET PLACE AND CALM DOWN FIRST!

I HAVE NO FUTURE! THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO FIND PEACE IS TO DIE!



YOU HAVE BEEN SO KIND!
YOU BOYS HAVE PROVED
TO ME THAT I AM NOT
FRIENDLESS
AFTER ALL!



I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED
AMERICA A LAND OF
FAIR PLAY! LAST WEEK,
FEDOR MAULER STOLE
MY SYMPHONY! THEN
HE SPREAD VICIOUS
LIES ABOUT ME! I
EVEN LOST FAITH
IN MYSELF!



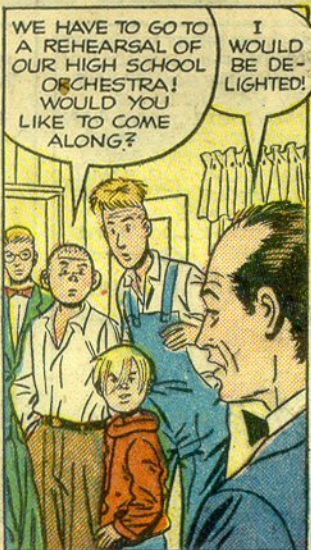
WHY
THAT
SKUNK!

DON'T JUDGE
AMERICA BY PEOPLE
LIKE MAULER! FOR
EVERY ONE OF HIS
KIND THERE ARE
THOUSANDS WHO
PLAY SQUARE!



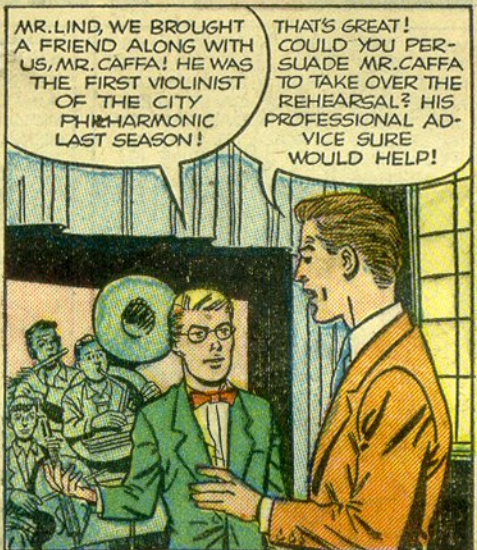
FEDOR MAULER MAY HAVE
GOTTEN AWAY WITH STEALING
YOUR SYMPHONY, BUT I HAVE
A FEELING THAT HIS CRIME
WILL CATCH UP TO HIM BEFORE
LONG! HOW DO YOU FEEL
NOW, MR. CAFFA?

OH...I
FEEL LIKE
A NEW
PERSON!
YOU BOYS
ARE SWELL!



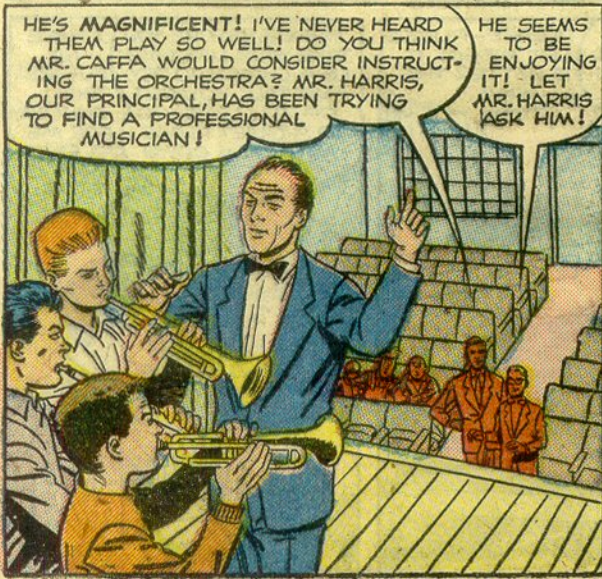
WE HAVE TO GO TO
A REHEARSAL OF
OUR HIGH SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA!
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO COME
ALONG?

I
WOULD
BE DE-
LIGHTED!



MR. LIND, WE BROUGHT
A FRIEND ALONG WITH
US, MR. CAFFA! HE WAS
THE FIRST VIOLINIST
OF THE CITY
PHILHARMONIC
LAST SEASON!

THAT'S GREAT!
COULD YOU PER-
SUADE MR. CAFFA
TO TAKE OVER THE
REHEARSAL? HIS
PROFESSIONAL AD-
VICE SURE
WOULD HELP!



HE'S MAGNIFICENT! I'VE NEVER HEARD
THEM PLAY SO WELL! DO YOU THINK
MR. CAFFA WOULD CONSIDER INSTRUCT-
ING THE ORCHESTRA? MR. HARRIS,
OUR PRINCIPAL, HAS BEEN TRYING
TO FIND A PROFESSIONAL
MUSICIAN!

HE SEEMS
TO BE
ENJOYING
IT! LET
MR. HARRIS
ASK HIM!



MR. LIND SPOKE
TO ME ABOUT YOU!
WOULD YOU CONSIDER
ACCEPTING THE
JOB OF CONDUCTING
THE SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA?

I'VE NEVER
HAD SO MUCH
FUN! I AM
HONORED,
MR. HARRIS!

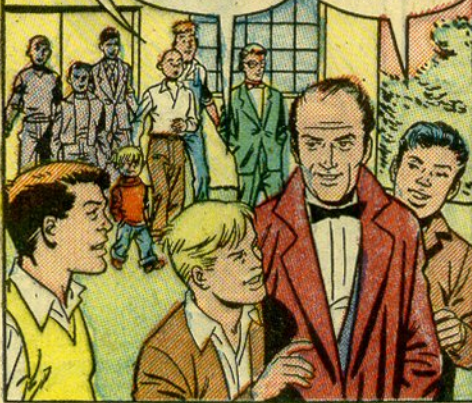
CAFFA SURE WON THE SCHOOL OVER!

MISTER CAFFA, I NEVER KNEW MUSIC COULD BE SUCH FUN. I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE IT MY CAREER AFTER I FINISH HIGH SCHOOL!

I HEARD MR. HARRIS SAY THAT OUR ORCHESTRA IS THE BEST IN THE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM!

YOU BOYS MAKE ME FEEL SO PROUD! YOU BOYS WORK LIKE PROFESSIONALS! IT IS THE WAY WE GET ALONG TOGETHER THAT MAKES YOU PLAY SO WELL!

HEY, LISTEN TO THIS! THERE'S GOING TO BE A MUSIC CONTEST OPEN TO ALL ORCHESTRAS, PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR! EACH IS TO PLAY A KNOWN COMPOSITION AND ONE ORIGINAL PIECE OF MUSIC—A THEME AND VARIATIONS, IT SAYS HERE! HEY, WHAT'S THAT, CAFFA?



A THEME AND VARIATIONS IS A COMPOSITION BASED ON A CERTAIN GROUP OF NOTES, A SIMPLE MELODY. FIRST YOU PLAY IT SIMPLY, AND THEN YOU TAKE THE SAME MELODY BUT ELABORATE ON IT, OR REVERSE IT, OR CHANGE IT BY A DIFFERENT RHYTHM OR TEMPO!

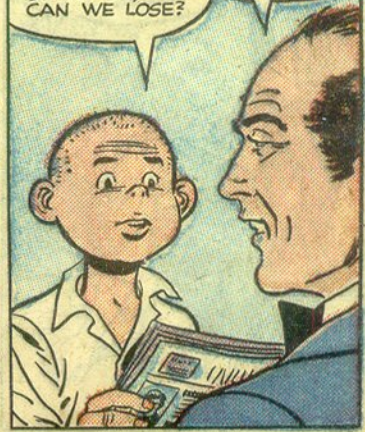
GOSH, COULDN'T YOU WRITE ONE FOR OUR SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY? COULDN'T WE ENTER THE CONTEST?

THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

BUT YOU ARE JUST A HIGH SCHOOL GROUP! HOW COULD YOU HOPE TO COMPETE AGAINST PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS?

WE CAN TRY, AND BESIDES, WITH YOU TO COMPOSE THE MUSIC AND DIRECT US, HOW CAN WE LOSE?

YOUR ENTHUSIASM IS CATCHING! I WILL DO IT!



IN THE MEANTIME...

ARE YOU COMPETING IN THE MUSIC CONTEST? AND WILL YOU BE THE ONE TO WRITE THE ORIGINAL COMPOSITION? THE PUBLIC IS CLAMORING TO HEAR MORE OF YOUR WORK!

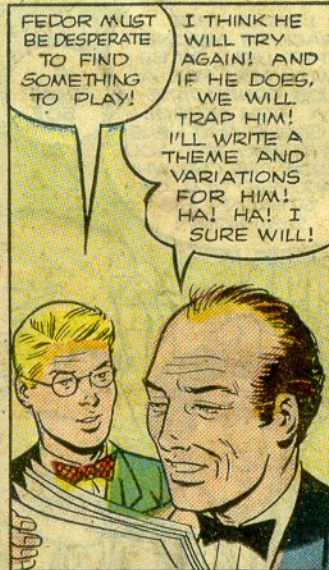
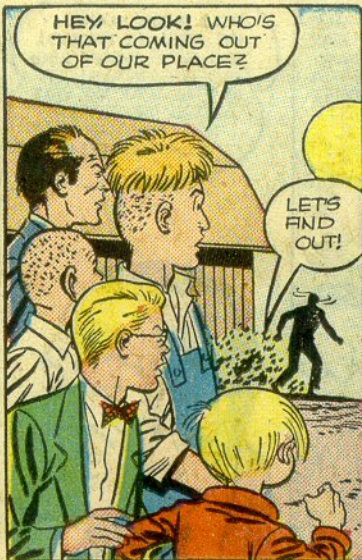
YES, OF COURSE I WILL COMPETE! I AM WORKING ON SOMETHING NOW!

I HEAR THAT CRACKPOT VIOLINIST THAT USED TO BE WITH YOU HAS A JOB CONDUCTING A HIGH SCHOOL GROUP AND HE IS ENTERING, TOO—YOU KNOW THE ONE WHO ACCUSED YOU OF STEALING HIS SYMPHONY!

IS THAT SO?

EVERYTHING I DO IS TRASH! WHAT AM I TO DO? IF ONLY I COULD LAY MY HANDS ON THE COMPOSITION THAT CAFFA HAS WRITTEN FOR THIS CONTEST! THAT IS WHAT I MUST DO—STEAL IT!







THEY HAVE ALL GONE!
I WILL TRY ONCE MORE!
I MUST HAVE CAFFA'S
MUSIC!

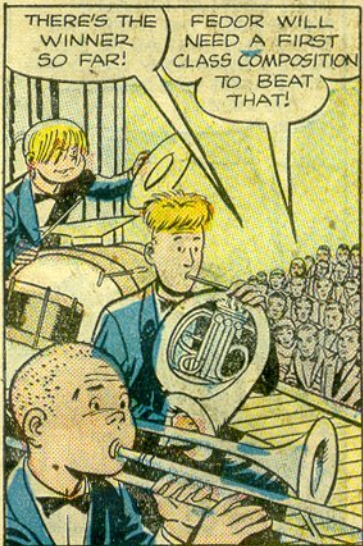


FOUND! AND COMPLETE
TO THE LAST NOTE! LET
HIM ACCUSE ME! WHO
WILL BELIEVE HIM NOW?
I'LL HAVE HIM PUT INTO
AN ASYLUM!



A MAGNIFICENT
COMPOSITION!
BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED!
AND THEY'RE ONLY
STUDENTS!

THERE IS ONLY THE
CITY PHILHARMONIC
LEFT TO JUDGE!
IT WILL ALL
DEPEND ON THE
COMPOSITION OF
FEDOR MAULER!



THERE'S THE
WINNER
SO FAR!

FEDOR WILL
NEED A FIRST
CLASS COMPOSITION
TO BEAT
THAT!



AND NOW I
WILL PLAY MY
OWN
COMPOSITION,
A THEME AND
VARIATION!

OH, BOY, OH,
BOY! THIS IS
REALLY GOING TO
BE SOMETHING
TO HEAR!



WHAT STRANGE MUSIC—
UNLIKE ANYTHING
I EVER HEARD!

IT MUST BE
ANYTHING
BUT
MUSIC!



GOSH! AT
FIRST IT
SOUNDED
QUEER, BUT
NOW I'VE
GOTTEN MORE
USED TO IT.
I THINK YOU
MADE IT
TOO GOOD!

NONSENSE! IT
LACKS BEAUTY—
AND MELODIC
LINE! IT SOUNDS
LIKE WHAT IT IS—
CRAZY, AND FULL
OF ARBITRARY
NOTES!



WHAT DO YOU
THINK? IT
SHOCKED ME!
BUT NOW I
DON'T KNOW!
THERE'S
NEWNESS
TO IT!

I SAY IT
DESERVES
TO WIN
FOR ITS
BOLDNESS!



THE WINNER
IS FEDOR
MAULER OF
THE CITY
PHILHARMONIC!

I TOLD YOU
IT WAS
TOO GOOD!
BUT YOU
CAN STILL
PROVE IT'S
YOURS!

THE JUDGES
ARE
CRAZY!
HOW
COULD
THEY LIKE
THAT? I
DID IT AS
A JOKE! LET
HIM WIN!



THE HECK, HE'LL WIN! I'M GOING TO SEE YOU GET THE CREDIT! I'LL TELL HIM!

NO! NO! COME BACK! THEY WON'T BELIEVE YOU!



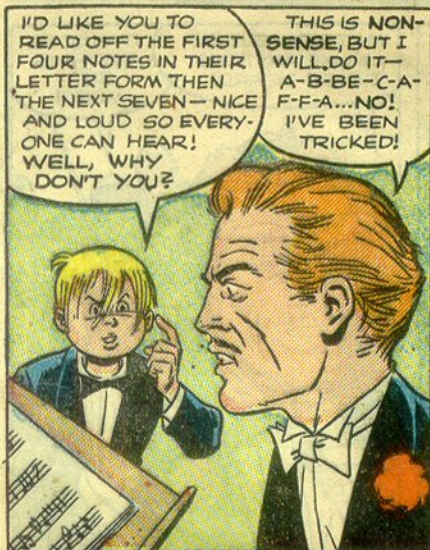
STOP! BEFORE YOU AWARD THAT PRIZE! THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW! FEDOR MAULER STOLE THAT ORIGINAL COMPOSITION FROM MISTER CAFFA!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! IT'S A LIE! CAFFA IS INSANE! HE SHOULD BE LOCKED UP IN AN ASYLUM!



I CAN PROVE IT! YOU SAY YOU WROTE IT! OKAY, THEN TELL ME— DID YOU BASE THE THEME ON ANY PARTICULAR IDEA? DO THE NOTES HAVE ANY MEANING, HUH?

WHAT! I DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT! IT IS JUST A THEME...THE MELODY I WAS INSPIRED TO WRITE!



I'D LIKE YOU TO READ OFF THE FIRST FOUR NOTES IN THEIR LETTER FORM THEN THE NEXT SEVEN— NICE AND LOUD SO EVERY-ONE CAN HEAR! WELL, WHY DON'T YOU?

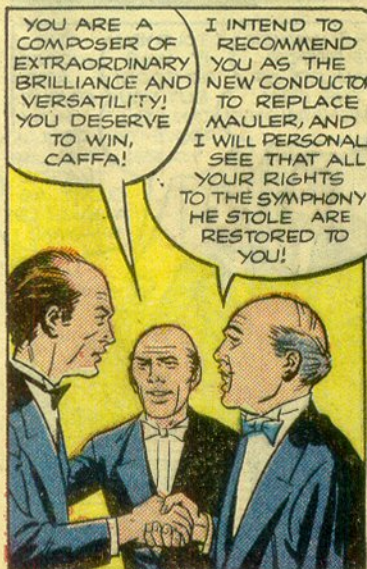
THIS IS NON-SENSE, BUT I WILL DO IT— A-B-BE-C-A-F-F-A...NO! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!



THERE YOU SEE! IT SPELLS ABBE CAFFA— THEN IN THE FIRST VARIATION, IT IS REVERSED— AFFAC EBBA— ABBE WROTE IT BECAUSE HE KNEW FEDOR INTENDED TO STEAL A COMPOSITION FROM HIM! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME, BUT WHAT'S HE RUNNING FOR?



SEE! LOOK AT HIM RUN! THERE GOES THE THIEF! HE STOLE THIS JUST AS HE STOLE ABBE'S SYMPHONY LAST YEAR! IT IS ABBE WHO DESERVES THE PRIZE!



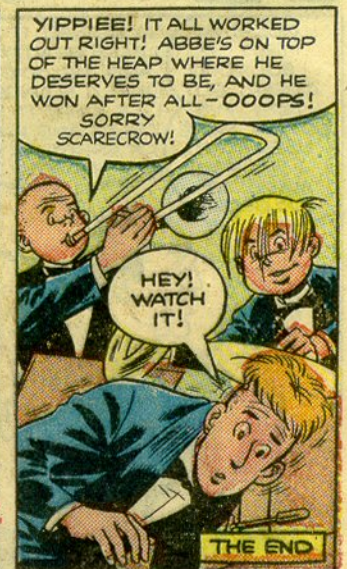
YOU ARE A COMPOSER OF EXTRAORDINARY BRILLIANCE AND VERSATILITY! YOU DESERVE TO WIN, CAFFA!

I INTEND TO RECOMMEND YOU AS THE NEW CONDUCTOR TO REPLACE MAULER, AND I WILL PERSONALLY SEE THAT ALL YOUR RIGHTS TO THE SYMPHONY HE STOLE ARE RESTORED TO YOU!



THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WERE RIGHT! FEDOR MAULERS ARE FEW, BUT THE GOOD AMERICANS ARE MANY! NOW I SEE WHAT THEY MEANT!

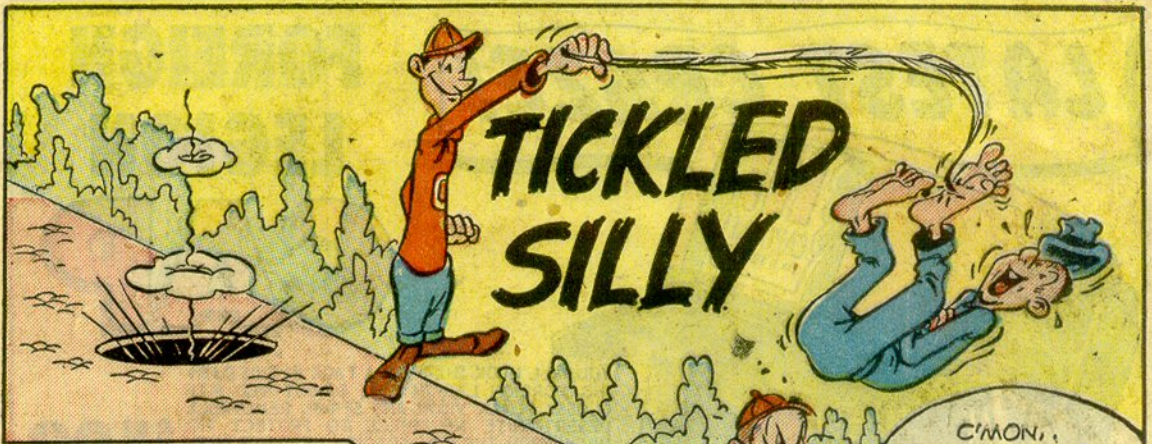
AND NOW, WILL YOU LEAD YOUR GROUP IN THE PLAYING OF YOUR MUSIC AS THE GRAND FINALE!



YIPPIEE! IT ALL WORKED OUT RIGHT! ABBE'S ON TOP OF THE HEAP WHERE HE DESERVES TO BE, AND HE WON AFTER ALL— OOPS! SORRY SCARECROW!

HEY! WATCH IT!

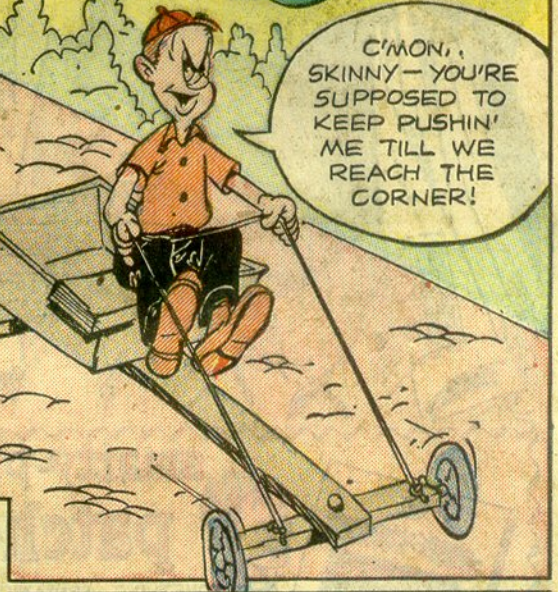
THE END



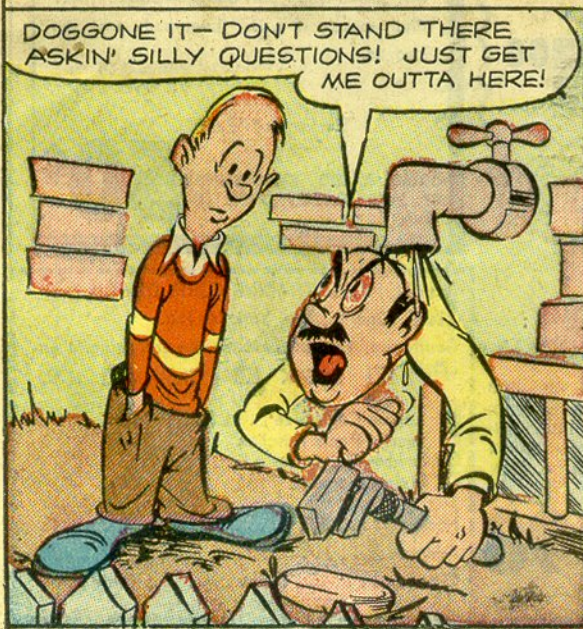
TICKLED SILLY



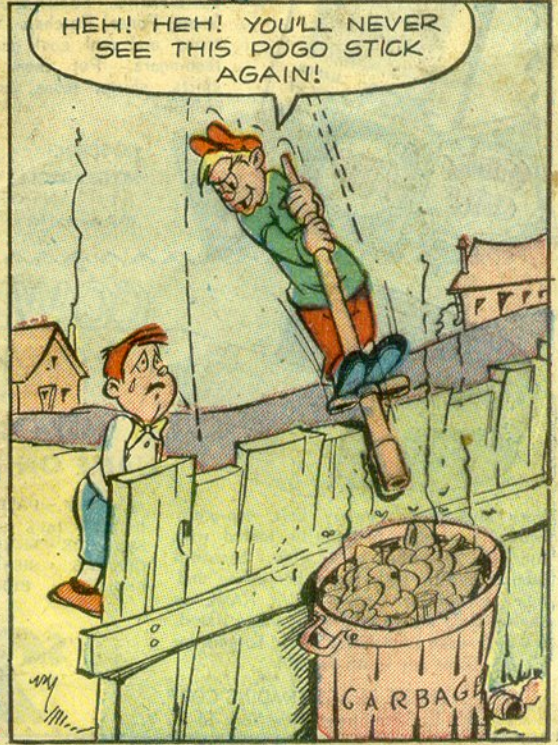
WOULD YOU MIND TAKING A FEW STEPS BACKWARD, SENATOR?



C'MON, SKINNY— YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP PUSHIN' ME TILL WE REACH THE CORNER!



DOGGONE IT— DON'T STAND THERE ASKIN' SILLY QUESTIONS! JUST GET ME OUTTA HERE!



HEH! HEH! YOU'LL NEVER SEE THIS POGO STICK AGAIN!

LATEST CRAZE!

FOREIGN LEGION CAP



YOU WILL LOOK SHARP AS A TACK IN THIS DASHING FOREIGN LEGION CAP. BRIGHT RED WITH GLOSSY BLACK VISOR AND STRAP. REMOVABLE DESERT-WHITE NECKPIECE TO PROTECT THE NECK FROM THE SUN. SPECIFY HEADSIZE WHEN ORDERING. WITH EACH CAP YOU WILL RECEIVE FOUR FOREIGN LEGION PATCHES IN FLAMING COLORS -- TWO EVEN GLOW IN THE DARK. A SENSATIONAL NEW IDEA -- SEND TODAY!

\$1.98



smarty-pants patches

SOMETHING SENSATIONAL! Big Smarty-Pants Patches. Crazy cartoons and real cool gags for hep teen-agers. Put them on sweat shirts, shirts, jeans, coats - any clothing.

NO SEWING
NO IRONING! **\$1.00**
10 Assorted for



PIXIE Magic CIGS STICK

"THEY SMOKE THEMSELVES"

BAFFLING! A little stick that looks like a match. Put it into any picture, light it - it will smoke itself, puff and blow smoke rings. What makes it work? Everybody will be amazed.

Package of 12 for

50¢

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back in five days.

COWBOY BELT

WITH YOUR
NAME ON BUCKLE



Very high grade cowboy belt, top-grain heavy leather - beautifully tooled with finished pattern. 1 1/2" wide, beautiful bronze buckle with lucky horseshoe and four leaf clover - plus YOUR NAME as shown! Only names available, those listed. If your name is included, a big bargain for \$2.98. Some say worth \$10.00!

- AL - TOM - DAVE - ED - BOB
- HARRY - JACK - FRED - MIKE
- SAM - JOE - DICK - BILL - JIM
- CHARLES - HENRY - FRANK
- GEORGE - PETER - JOHN

\$2.98

THREE FLAGS TRADING CORP. DEPT. LG-11
114 E. 32nd St., New York 16, NY

Gentlemen: Please send me the following: I enclose CHECK CASH M.O.

- Legion Cap - Size \$1.98
- Smartie Pants Patches \$1.00
- Cowboy Belt, name \$2.98
- Pixie Cigarettes 50¢

Name
Address
City Zone State

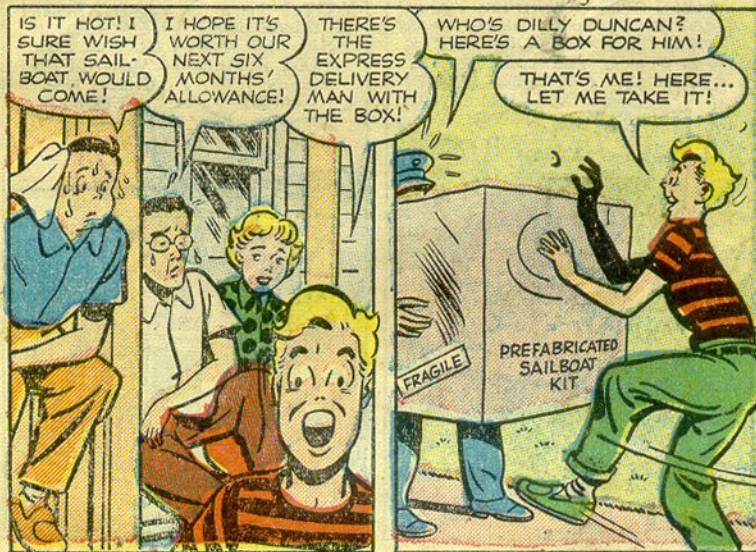
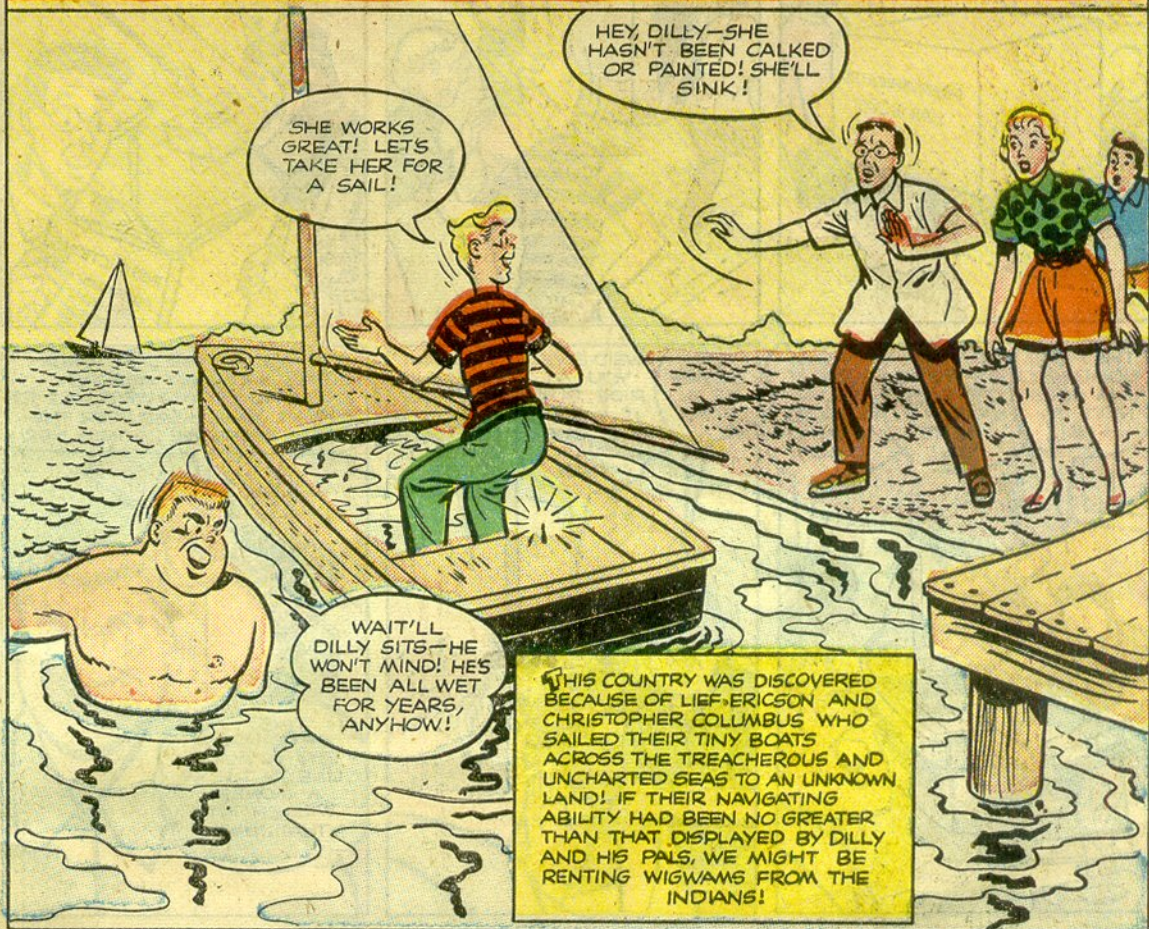
SORRY, NO C.O.D.'s

THREE FLAGS TRADING CORP.
114 E. 32nd Street, New York 16, N. Y.

DILLY DUNCAN

of DORSET
HIGH

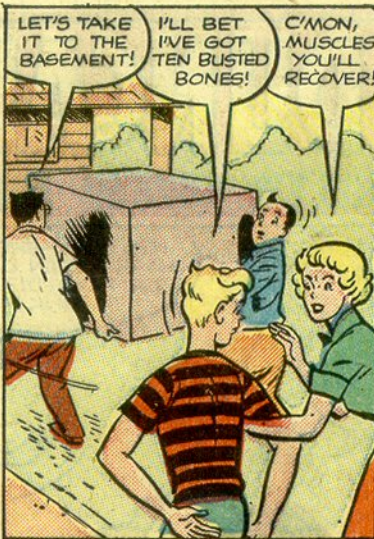
IN "DILLY'S SUNKEN ASSETS"





QUICK-GET WILL YOU SIGN FOR THIS, SON?

THIS THING OFFA ME—MY RIBS ARE BEING SQUASHED!



LET'S TAKE IT TO THE BASEMENT!

I'LL BET I'VE GOT TEN BUSTED BONES!

C'MON, MUSCLES! YOU'LL RECOVER!



THIS IS A CINCH! LEMME SEE... THESE PIECES LOOK LIKE THEY OUGHTA GO TOGETHER SOMEHOW!

I SUGGEST WE USE THE INSTRUCTION BOOK, DILLY!



THE PIECE NUMBERED 14-A GOES NEXT TO 14-B!

I'D TAKE MY THUMB OFF THAT NAIL, IF I WERE YOU!

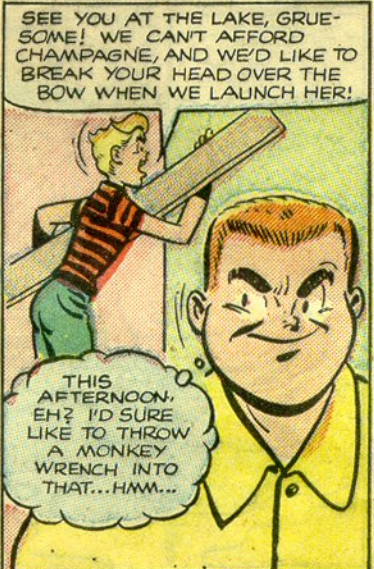
WELL, WELL! BUILDING A BOOBY HATCH FOR DILLY?



IT'S GONNA BE A BOAT!

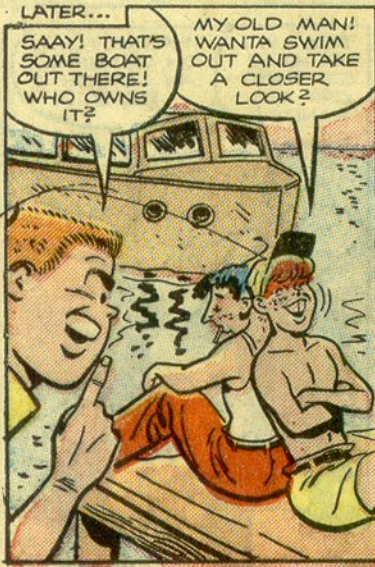
WE'D GIVE YOU A RIDE, BUT IT WON'T HOLD OVER TWO TONS!

I WOULDNT TOUCH ANYTHING YOU BUILD WITH A TEN-FOOT POLE!



SEE YOU AT THE LAKE, GRUESOME! WE CANT AFFORD CHAMPAGNE, AND WE'D LIKE TO BREAK YOUR HEAD OVER THE BOW WHEN WE LAUNCH HER!

THIS AFTERNOON, EH? I'D SURE LIKE TO THROW A MONKEY WRENCH INTO THAT...HMM...



LATER... SAAAY! THAT'S SOME BOAT OUT THERE! WHO OWNS IT?

MY OLD MAN! WANTA SWIM OUT AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK?



WHAT'S THE IDEA, RUSTY? YOUR OLD MAN DONT... SPLUFF!

SHUT UP, HANK! IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE, WE CAN BLAME IT'S ON THIS BIG STUPE! JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME!



WOW! THIS IS SOME JOB! YOUR OLD MAN MUST REALLY BE IN THE CHIPS!

YEAH... SURE! HE'S ROLLIN' IN DOUGH! C'MON, LET'S CHECK THE ICEBOX!



THIS CHICKEN AIN'T BAD! I DIDN'T KNOW THE OLD LADY COULD COOK SO GOOD!

OH, OH, I THINK YOUR SOUP'S DONE, RUSTY! THEY SURE DON'T TREAT THIS BOAT VERY WELL!



RUSTY'S OLD MAN LIKES EVERYBODY TO SIGN HIS GUEST BOOK!

OKAY... SAY, THIS IS **SOME** PEN! IVORY, ISN'T IT?

TAKE IT, PAL - IT'S YOURS!



THEY'RE REALLY SPOILED BRATS - PLAYING MUMBLETY-PEG RIGHT ON THE DECK!

PSST...RUSTY! THERE'S A BOAT COMIN' THIS WAY! UH, LET'S GO, PAL! RACE YOU TO THE PIER!



MEANWHILE... THERE'S JUST TIME FOR A SAIL BEFORE DARK!

SHE WOULDN'T STAY AFLOAT FIVE MINUTES, DILLY! WE'LL HAVE TO TALK AND PAINT HER BEFORE SHE'S SEAWORTHY!



IT SURE WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A SAIL!

WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ONE, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL FORGET IT! I'VE GOT TO GET HOME FOR SUPPER!



DID YOU FIX THAT NAIL THAT WAS STICKING OUT OF THE STERN SEAT?

UH...NO! I'LL DO IT TOMORROW!

HEY, I LEFT MY WATCH! WOULD YOU MIND TAKIN' ME BACK THERE FOR A SECOND?



AT THE SAME TIME AT THE LAKE... I'D BETTER GET ON HOME! HEY - DILLY'S BOAT! IF I COULD JUST DRILL A LITTLE HOLE IN THE BOTTOM!

YOU WANNA PLAY A GAG ON A PAL, HUH? WE'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT FOR YOU! WE'VE GOT A DRILL ON THE BOAT!



WHY SHOULD WE... OOFF!

WE'LL TAKE THIS BOAT TO GET THE DRILL!

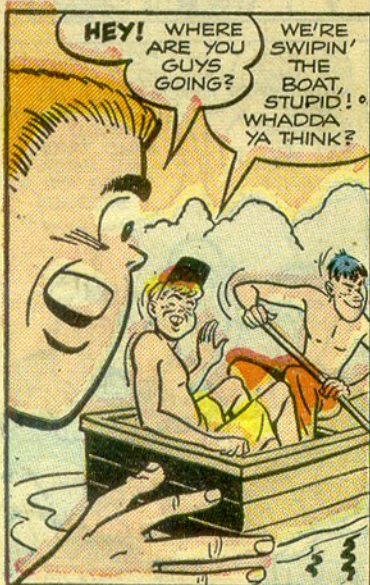
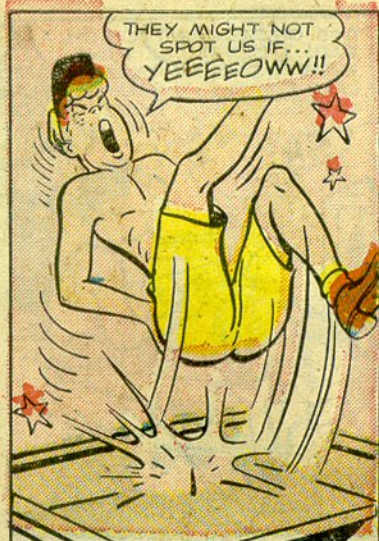
SURE! THAT'S SWELL OF YOU! THANKS A LOT, FELLAS!

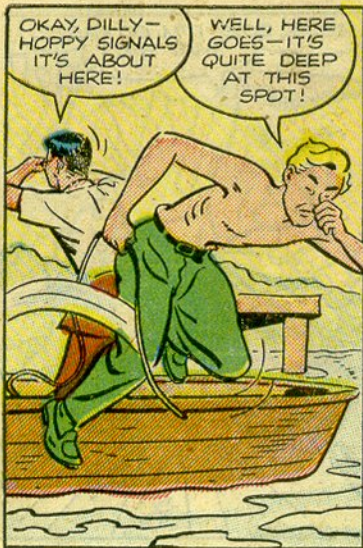


I DON'T GET IT!

WE'RE GONNA STEAL IT, STUPID! A NEW PAINT JOB, AND NOBODY'LL EVER RECOGNIZE IT! DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A DOPE - GIMME A HAND!

SPLASH!





OKAY, DILLY-HOPPY SIGNALS IT'S ABOUT HERE!

WELL, HERE GOES—IT'S QUITE DEEP AT THIS SPOT!



BOY! I'M GLAD WE FOUND IT BEFORE IT GOT BURIED IN THE MUD! WE CAN PULL THIS OUT EASY!



THAR SHE BLOWS!

WE'D BETTER TIE HER TO THE DOCK! WE CAN BUY A CHAIN AND PADLOCK TOMORROW!



NEXT MORNING...

I'M SURE GLAD WE GOT HER OUT OF THE WATER BEFORE SHE GOT WATER-LOGGED!

YES, SHE WASN'T DAMAGED AT ALL! WE'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE A SAIL BEFORE DARK!



HOURS LATER...

JUST LIKE THE QUEEN ELIZABETH!

BRING HER BACK! WE'VE GOT TO HURRY IF WE'RE GOING TO GET TO THAT YMCA DANCE ON TIME!



WELL, WELL! DILLY DUNCAN—THE CO-ED'S DELIGHT!

SHOVE OFF, GRUESOME!

I'D LIKE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!



I'M TRYING TO DISCOVER THE BOYS WHO BOARDED MY BOAT, CAUSING A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MINOR DAMAGE! ONE OF THEM HAD THE NERVE TO SIGN HIS NAME IN MY GUEST BOOK—GRUESOME JONES!

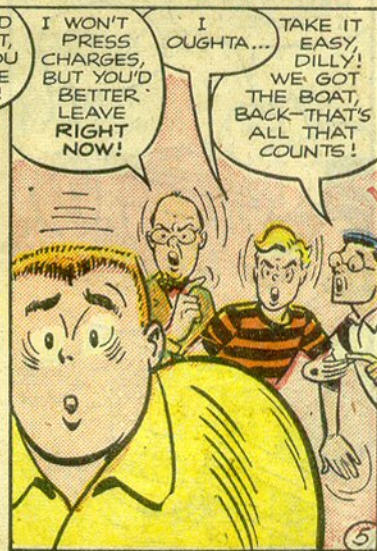
YIPE! HE SAID HE WAS YOUR SON!



I DON'T HAVE A SON!

BUT... BUT... HE SAID...

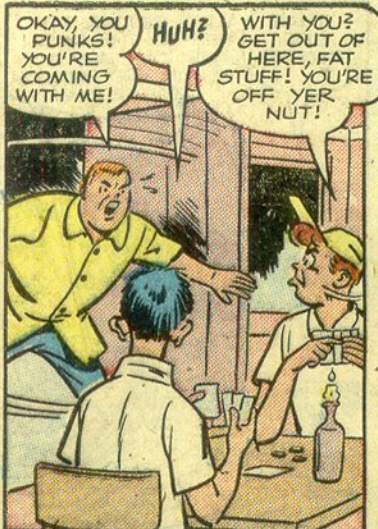
DON'T TRY AND LIE OUT OF IT, GRUESOME! YOU TRIED TO SWIPE OUR BOAT, TOO!



I WON'T PRESS CHARGES, BUT YOU'D BETTER LEAVE RIGHT NOW!

I OUGHTA...

TAKE IT EASY, DILLY! WE GOT THE BOAT, BACK—THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS!



OKAY, YOU PUNKS! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!

HUH?

WITH YOU? GET OUT OF HERE, FAT STUFF! YOU'RE OFF YER NUT!



YOU UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, DON'T YOU?

HEY!

GIT YOUR DIRTY PAWS OFF ME!



RELAX, BOYS! IT'LL GO EASIER THAT WAY!

KLOK!



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT GRUESOME'S A THIEF, BUT...

LOOK!

START TALKING, PUNKS!



OKAY, WE DID THE STUFF ON THE BOAT, AN' I GOT HIM TO SIGN HIS NAME IN THE BOOK! WE STOLE THAT CRUMMY SAILBOAT, TOO!

WELL, FOR...I'M SORRY I ACCUSED YOU UNJUSTLY, GRUESOME!

ME, TOO!



NEXT DAY...

IT'S BEAUTIFUL, DILLY! I'M GLAD DILLY SUGGESTED A SAIL...

HOLD IT! THERE'S SOMEBODY AT OUR BOAT!



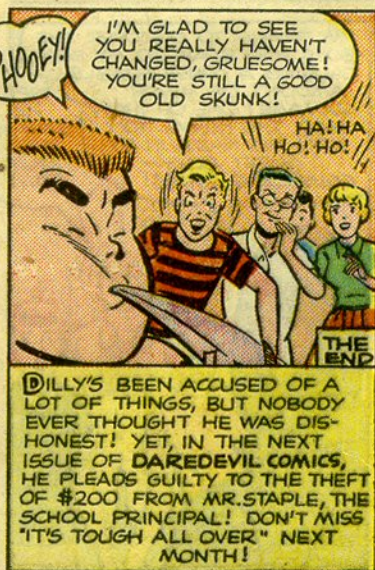
HAH! JUST AS I FIGURED!

WHAT?... DILLY!!



HOLD IT A... GLOPFF!

HERE'S SOME BAIT, GRUESOME, IN CASE YOU WANNA GO FISHING!



PROOF!!

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED, GRUESOME! YOU'RE STILL A GOOD OLD SKUNK!

HA! HA HO! HO!

THE END

DILLY'S BEEN ACCUSED OF A LOT OF THINGS, BUT NOBODY EVER THOUGHT HE WAS DISHONEST! YET, IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF DAREDEVIL COMICS, HE PLEADS GUILTY TO THE THEFT OF \$200 FROM MR. STAPLE, THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL! DON'T MISS "IT'S TOUGH ALL OVER" NEXT MONTH!

YES PAL! IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can Become an All-Around, All-American HE-MAN Like We Did!

WE WERE SKINNY WRECKS Like YOU!

BEFORE

We Mailed Coupon

YOU TOO CAN BECOME An AMAZING NEW HE-MAN

If You Mail Coupon NOW

AFTER

We Mailed Coupon

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY!

Mail Coupon Below

Hi SKINNY

—they used to say before I took the Jowett Course. I was run down, anemic, ashamed in a bathing suit. Now I have added 30 lbs. of steel-strong muscle —6" to my arms—10" to my chest. Jowett has given me a new body that is the envy of the neighborhood.

Ken Grimm
Chicago, Ill.

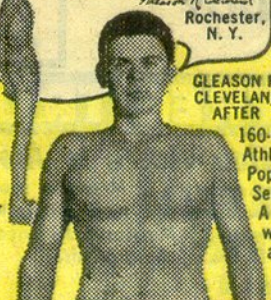


I gained 70 lbs of mighty muscle!

You can be me in a matter of weeks through Jowett training. You can win a **BIG SILVER TROPHY** as I did. I went from SKINNY, puny 90 lbs. to this All-American HE-MAN. NOW it looks like I'll make the football team just like you can too.

Gleason R. Cleveland
Rochester, N. Y.

CLEVELAND BEFORE 90 lb. Skeleton



In 10 Minutes of Fun A Day I Changed From a SKINNY WEAKLING to a MIGHTY MAN

I gained 49 lbs.—added 7" to my chest—3" to each arm. WITH ONE hand I can now lift overhead a boy weighing 145 pounds. Jowett gives you muscle quality as well as quantity. Mail the ALL-FREE Coupon below as I did.

Jobie Jackson
Arkansas

JACKSON BEFORE



MAN! aren't YOU as SICK and tired as I and thousands of MIGHTY JOWETT HE-MEN were of being SKINNY OR FLABBY?

IN which of the above groups does YOUR BODY belong? The 3 skinny and flabby fellows on the top are the SAME fellows as the 3 HUSKIES on the bottom! YOUR PHOTO can soon belong to the HE-MAN GROUP...

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU CAN WIN \$100 AND A BIG 15" tall SILVER CUP!

Let me make YOU an ALL-AROUND HE-MAN

as I made these former SKINNY and FLABBY WEAKLINGS



Then, Come on, Pal, do as they did! Give me 10 Pleasant Minutes a Day and I'll give YOU a NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is to MAKE YOU OVER by the SAME METHOD I turned myself from a wreck to a Champion of Champions.

YES! You'll see INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to YOUR ARMS. Your CHEST deepened. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels, you'll gain SOLIDITY, SIZE, POWER, SPEED! You'll become an ALL-Around, ALL-American HE-MAN, a WINNER in everything you tackle—or my Training won't cost you one single cent!

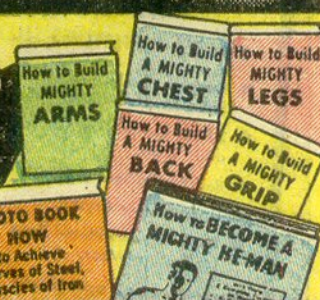
Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES, FAST!

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a LIFETIME STUDY of every way known to develop your body. Then I devised the BEST by TEST, my "5-WAY PROGRESSIVE POWER" the only method that builds you 5-ways fast. You save YEARS, DOLLARS like movie star Tom Tyler did. Like these champs did... Like MANY THOUSANDS like you did. \$0...



YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET ALL 5 FREE PICTURE-PACKED COURSES Millions Have Been Sold for \$1 And More

Send 10c for Postage & Handling



PLUS FREE

PHOTO BOOK HOW to Achieve Nerves of Steel, Muscles of Iron

LAST CHANCE — ALL FREE COUPON!

1. PHOTO BOOK OF STRONG MEN
2. MUSCLE METER 3. FIVE COURSES

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
220 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

Dear George: Please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build a Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs—Now all in One Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." ENCLOSED FIND 10c FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.'s). Tell me How to WIN \$100 and a big Silver Trophy.

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

Mail Coupon in Time for FREE offer and PRIZES!

Thousands Sold at this **LOW PRICE!**

LIFETIME CHRONOGRAPH STOPWATCH—WINDOW CALENDAR WRIST-WATCH PRECISION JWELED

Comes with Handsome
Matching Expansion Band
AT NO EXTRA COST!
WEAR AND ENJOY
This Watch on

DATE
CHANGES
EVERY
DAY
*Auto-
matically*

10-DAY FREE TRIAL!

This Swiss-Precision Watch is Also a

- **TACHOMETER:** Measures speeds of moving objects.
- **TELEMETER:** Measures distance between points.
- and
- **12 HOUR RECORDER**

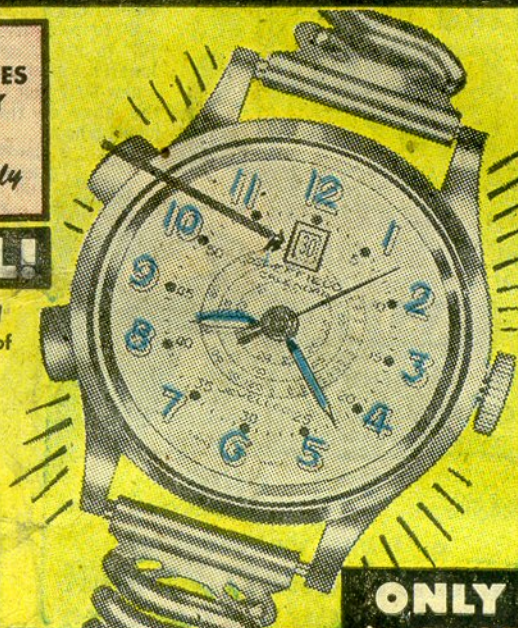
It's Also
ANTI-MAGNETIC

Check These Features!

THESE HIGH PRICE FEATURES USUALLY
OFFERED IN WATCHES SELLING AT \$50.00 or MORE

- Precision Made, Imported Swiss Jeweled Movement.
- 2-Push Buttons for "Stop" and "Start."
- Red Sweep-Second Hand.
- Unbreakable Crystal.
- Triple Chrome-Plated Case for Lasting Wear.
- Chronograph, Window Calendar and Stopwatch All-in-One.
- Radium Glow See-At-Night Hands and Numerals.
- Anti-Magnetic.
- Handsome, Matching Expansion Wristband.

How-to-use, complete instructions plus 1-Year Guarantee and Lifetime Service Guarantee included.



1-YEAR GUARANTEE

Against defective workmanship and materials. A Lifetime Service Guarantee after one year period. Watch will be serviced and repaired at the cost of parts only, our labor free.

ONLY
\$8⁹⁵
plus
10%
Fed.
Tax

A sensational bargain! Don't miss it — or you may be too late! You have always wanted a watch with these expensive features. Now you can have them AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD! This accurate, precision-made Window Calendar Chronograph is ideal for the members of our Armed Services, for sportsmen, doctors, photographers, engineers, technicians, executives, etc. And as for gifts . . . it's A PERFECT GIFT FOR EVERY OCCASION, such as Graduation, Birthday, Anniversary, Holiday, etc. SEND NO MONEY! Simply mail coupon below for 10-Day FREE TRIAL. Do it now, before supply is exhausted!

MAIL FREE-TRIAL COUPON TODAY!

BUYER'S GUILD, Inc., Dept. 1109
Woodbridge, New Jersey

Send _____ Chronograph Watch(es) at \$8.95 plus 90¢ Fed. Tax each. I enclose \$1. for each watch. Will pay postman balance, plus postage. If not completely satisfied may return Watch within 10 days for immediate refund of purchase price.

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zone _____ State _____

SAVE POSTAGE! Send \$9.85 (includes Fed. Tax) and we pay postage. Same 10-Day Free Trial and Money-Back Guarantee.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE!

Be sure to order this amazing Chronograph Stopwatch — Window Calendar Wrist-Watch WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS! Use it — and ENJOY IT — for 10 full days. If this wonderful combination timepiece isn't everything we say it is, return it for immediate refund of your purchase price. Don't take a chance on being disappointed . . . mail FREE-TRIAL Coupon NOW!

BUYER'S GUILD, Inc., Woodbridge, N. J., Dept. 1109

NEW STYLES DEMAND SMOOTH, FLAT TUMMY

Amazing New French Undergarment Girdle Makes You Look Your Best in New Fashions

Never before has a flesh control girdle been designed right along with the styles. These wonderful most flattering new styles will make you look more lovely than you dreamed—but only if you wear them properly. TUMMY-TRIM brings a new shapeliness and feminine youthfulness to your figure. For the first time in a popular priced girdle it takes advantage of French coutouriers' insight into womanly allure. Leading designers actually applauded when they saw the amazing slimming action of the criss-cross tension-molders.

HIDE FAT BULGES INSTANTLY BY CROSS-PULL SECTIONS

Exciting new fashions emphasize your womanly loveliness and are more form-fitting and revealing. But the fashions of any season require a flat, smooth tummy. If you have just bought a new dress, you'll be astounded as our designers were when they saw the wonder-working, shaping magic of TUMMY-TRIM. Bulges disappear! Your tummy is flattened and held in its naturally healthy position. Even your waistline is smoothed and made more supple. Incidentally, TUMMY-TRIM does a much more flattering job on your figure than the outerwear waist-chinchers so widely sold these days.

CUSTOM MADE FEATURES

Automatically adjusts for perfect fit. Off or on in a jiffy. Lightweight . . . boneless. Extra strength, extra stretch, all-elastic Wonder-Web. Reinforced for long wear. Four 10-inch adjustable garters. Guaranteed to combine style and quality or no cost. Extra flattering—extra flattening. Girdle that walks with you . . . never will ride up.



Old fashioned girdles spoil your figure instead of improving it. Note how the "bulge" pokes out instead of being flat and graceful. No excuse now because TUMMY-TRIM holds you in.



Here's the modern, up-to-the-minute sylph-trim figure that TUMMY-TRIM will give you. A dramatic change to an eye-full dreamy figure of charm, grace, and desire.

YOU'LL LOOK TALLER AND SLIMMER

Wear TUMMY-TRIM with or without a girdle. TUMMY-TRIM is in reality an entirely new kind of lightweight girdle. Its extra FLATTENING pressure is due to the criss-cross design plus a new strength elastic that s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-s and adjusts automatically to shape your figure. Solid comfort! Better, more healthful posture! Exquisitely made! TUMMY-TRIM will actually improve your figure instantly and continue to better it day by day. The lacy trim completes its all-feminine picture. The four extra-length detachable adjustable garters are scientifically placed for comfort and to glamorize your legs.

10 DAYS FREE TRIAL

Order today. Send the coupon. Try on and wear your TUMMY-TRIM for 10 days . . . Test it! Examine it! If not 100% delighted with your new figure and the tremendous value, return for prompt refund of the full purchase price. Waist sizes 24 to 30, \$2.98. Waist sizes 32 to 48, \$3.98.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

The S. J. Wegman Company, Dept T-107
836 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.

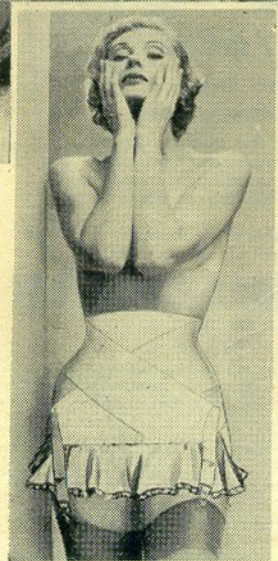
RUSH my new TUMMY-TRIM three-in-one at once. If I am not thrillingly satisfied, I may return it after 10-day FREE trial for prompt refund of full purchase price.

Size _____ (Waist size in inches)

- Send C.O.D. I will pay postman, on delivery, cost of the garment plus few cents postage.
- I enclose payment. The S. J. Wegman Company will pay postage. Same money-back guarantee.

Name _____

Address _____



Get PRIZES... make money this Easy Way

JOIN thousands of boys and girls who get fine prizes like these every year. Many prizes shown here and dozens of others in our Big Prize Book are GIVEN WITHOUT A CENT OF COST for selling one order of 24 Christmas Packs at 25c each. Some prizes require extra money as stated. Many boys and girls sell the packs in one day and get their prize AT ONCE. You can, too.

It's easy to sell these pretty Christmas Packs to your family, friends, and neighbors. Each Pack contains

4 Christmas Cards, 4 envelopes and 32 sparkling Christmas Seals in brilliant colors—40 pieces for 25c. When sold, send us the money and choose your prize from the Big Prize Book, or keep \$2.00 cash on each 24-pack order you sell.

Mail coupon TODAY for one order of Christmas Packs and Big Prize Book showing more than 70 thrilling prizes. SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU. American Specialty Co., Dept. 305, Lancaster, Pa.



70 GREAT PRIZES TO CHOOSE FROM
Basketball Outfit • Cork Gun
Girls' Shoulder Strap Handbag
Complete Fishing Outfit
Dial Typewriter



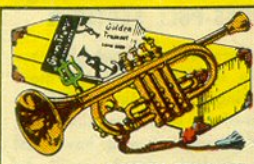
Daisy's Red Ryder Air Rifle
Dick Tracy Camera
Cinderella Wrist Watch
Roy Rogers Binoculars
Ukulele with Arthur Godfrey's famous player
Boys' Radium Dial Wrist Watch • Woodburning Set
Movie Projector • Phonograph



Crystal Radio Kit
Printing Press • Roller Skates
Identification Bracelet
Ready-to-fly Jet Airplane
Gene Autry Guitar
Electric Jeep
Official Size Football



and many more



Here it is... GOLDEN TRUMPET
Heavy gold-plated, over 13" long! Play bugle calls, marches, songs without lessons. Carrying case included. Sell one order.



BOYS', GIRLS' WRIST WATCHES
Dale Evans Bracelet Watch for girls. Sell one order plus \$2.50
Roy Rogers Cowboy Watch for boys. Sell one order plus \$1.50.



Professional Type Junior Archery Set
Famous Ben Pearson professional type Archery Outfit. Includes 54 inch handsomely finished hardwood bow, 4 feathered arrows, target-face, instructions. Sell one order plus 50c.



A GREAT FLASH CAMERA OUTFIT
Flash camera, 4 bulbs, batteries and film, all given. Takes pictures in black and white or color. Sell one order plus \$1.50 extra.



CHEMISTRY SET
Famous Chemcraft Set for interesting experiments, with book of Chemical Magic. Sell one order.



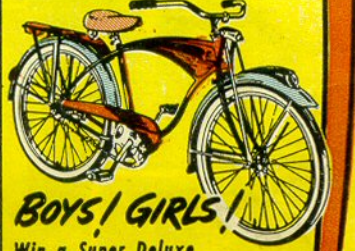
Pretty TRAVEL CASE
Girls will love this handy overnight case with removable tray. Has mirror, lock and key. Sell one order plus 75c.



GOLD-PLATED LOCKET SET
Beautiful 24K gold-plated Locket Set. Matching expansion bracelet. Each locket holds 2 photos. Sell one order plus 50c.



MOVIE VIEWER
See Walt Disney cartoons, cowboy films, sports, comedies, with this movie viewer. Sell one order.



Boys! Girls!
Win a Super Deluxe Schwinn Phantom Bicycle
Yes, your first order for Christmas Packs will bring complete details explaining how you can make your dream come true... a famous Schwinn bike for you.

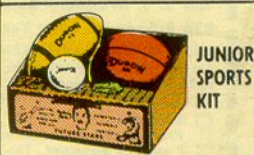


ELECTRONIC WALKIE TALKIE
Remco's complete 2-way talking system. Patterned after U.S. Army equipment. Just string out wire—start talking. No batteries needed. Sell one order.

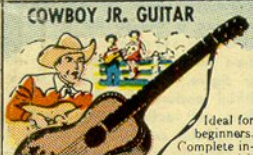


A GREAT KNIFE OUTFIT
Husky hunting knife plus 4 blade camp knife. Both given in double leather belt sheath. Given for selling just one order.

Send No Money! Paste Coupon on postcard or mail it in envelope today!



JUNIOR SPORTS KIT
A complete kit for younger boys or girls. Touch football, 21" basketball, rubber baseball, referee's whistle. All given for selling just one order.



COWBOY JR. GUITAR
Ideal for beginners. Complete instructions with song book. Nylon strings. Sell one order plus 50c.

MAIL COUPON TODAY

AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO.
Dept. 305, Lancaster, Pa.

Please send me your Big Prize Book and one order of 24 Christmas Packs. I will resell them at 25c each, send you the money, and choose my prize.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD—START TODAY